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## Ready to End War, Hanoi Tells U.S.

### Pullout Pledge Asked

**Times News Services**  
PARIS — North Vietnam and the Viet Cong announced today they are ready to end the war and to discuss release of American prisoners if the U.S. pledged to pull its troops from South Vietnam by next June 30.

This is the first time the delegates of Hanoi and the Viet Cong had gone so far as to say they are willing to end the war if the U.S. agrees in advance to one basic demand.

The pre-Christmas "peace offer" by the communists brought no response from the Americans.

If the U.S. government acted in this way "the parties would immediately enter into discussions for a total cessation of the cruel war now in progress in Vietnam," Hanoi's chief negotiator, Xuan Thuy, told the 96th session of the stalled Paris peace talks.

Previously, the Communist side had said it would be ready to discuss only a ceasefire if it obtained a promise of total U.S. troop withdrawals.

The United States rejected that offer on the grounds it would not be restricted in peace negotiations by preconditions laid down by the other side.

REVERT TO JUNE 30 DATE

Last week the Communist delegation at the Paris peace talks called on the United States to propose any "reasonable date" for a withdrawal. The United States rejected the proposal, contending that the setting of any deadline for a troop pullout would permit the Communists to "sit on their hands" and refuse to negotiate.

There was no explanation from the Communist side as to why it had gone back to the June 30 date.

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## WEATHERMAN DREAMING OF A WET CHRISTMAS

Chances are it's going to be a wet Christmas.

The weatherman holds out some possibility of snow Friday morning, but he considers it more likely that rain showers will deck the walls this Yule.

A weather system moving across the coast will bring generally sunny weather Thursday, but it is expected to cloud over tomorrow evening. Christmas day will be generally cloudy, with temperatures in

the low 40s and a good chance of rain showers.

Rain would be par for the course in Victoria at Christmas time, according to weather records. It has rained seven of the past eight Christmases, and snowed less than an inch on one other Dec. 25, in 1965.

The city's worst recent winter, in 1968, didn't start to get snowy until Boxing Day.

The long-range forecast for this weekend is for more cloud and rain.

### SAME LEVEL AS 1970

## Majority of Doctors Support Fee Freeze

Doctors in British Columbia have voted by a solid majority not to seek fee increases for the next year.

The board of directors of the B.C. Medical Association announced in Vancouver Tuesday the results of balloting by mail of the province's 2,300 physicians.

With about 75 per cent of practising doctors replying the vote was 1,454 in favor of a moratorium on fee increases for a year and 389 against. Twenty-six ballots were spoiled.

The doctors periodically negotiate a fee schedule with the provincial government

and the current five-year agreement had been scheduled to end Dec. 31.

The government processes the majority of doctors' incomes through administration of medicare. In negotiations through the past year it has been strongly resisting any fee increases in an effort to counter spiralling health care costs.

POIL MEMBERS  
Officers of the BCMA suggested the moratorium at the doctors' annual convention in October and it was decided to poll members by mail on the question.

"It represents a vote of confidence in the directors," association president Dr. W. J. Corbett said of the vote.

"Our next task is to find a formula for adjusting future fee schedules and to apply that formula to a schedule to become effective in 1972."

LOCAL FEELING TOO

Dr. Gordon Lott, president of the Victoria Medical Society, said today the provincial vote had not been broken down so there is no way of knowing how doctors in Greater Victoria voted.

But he said the subject had been discussed at society meetings and his impression was that the vote reflects the position of local doctors too.

On another aspect of fees, Dr. Corbett said gynaecologists and obstetricians have been asked to consider halving their \$100 fee for therapeutic abortions.

The suggestion, he said, stems from a desire to eliminate the impression doctors might want to cash in on the liberalized abortion laws.

NAVY WIFE  
CRASH VICTIM

WHITECOURT, Alta. (CP) — Shirley Anne Harvey, 28, Dawson Creek, driving to Edmonton to meet her sailor husband, was killed Tuesday in a two-car collision 15 miles west of here.

Mrs. Harvey's husband, Dennis, serving with the Canadian Navy on the east coast, was coming home for Christmas.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Deal Made

BONN (AP) — West Germany has released three suspected Communist spies in return for the release of a number of political prisoners from East German jails, a West German spokesman announced today.

#### Truckers Vote No

MONTREAL (CP) — More than 300 former postal truck drivers voted by secret ballot Tuesday night to reject a government job offer described by Prime Minister Trudeau as final.

#### Clamps Installed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon today established a program requiring industries to obtain federal permits for discharging anything into virtually any of the waterways of the United States.

#### U.S. READY FOR ROLE IN MIDEAST PEACE TRY

WASHINGTON (AP) — State Secretary William R. Rogers said today the United States "is prepared to play a role" in guaranteeing a Middle East peace settlement and would consider participating in a United Nations peacekeeping force.

"We have reason for hope that the negotiations may start," Rogers said in an interview.

"We have no assurance. We think 1971 may be the year of decision in the Middle East."



CHRISTMAS MAY BE A LITTLE too white for Montrealers being hit with the second blizzard this week. Lines of cars move at snail's pace in limited

visibility. Weather forecasters see no respite in the weather until Christmas Eve when some clearing is expected. (CP Wirephoto.)

## Slashing Snowstorm Has Montreal Reeling

### KIDNAPPERS OF ENVOY OUTLINE NEW TERMS

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuter) — The guerrilla kidnapers of Swiss Ambassador Giovanni Bucher produced new terms for his release Tuesday night and said they would kill him if the government did not co-operate.

They warned the government that no reply to their latest proposals, a refusal to accede, or continuation of a police manhunt for them would be considered a break in negotiations and would result in Bucher's death, informed sources said.

## Bourassa, PM Talk Withdrawal of Troops

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau and Quebec's Premier Robert Bourassa, in a lengthy telephone conference, discussed Tuesday the "gradual withdrawal" of military forces from Quebec.

A spokesman for the prime minister said repeal of the Public Order Temporary Measures Act, 1970, was not among "the subjects given to me as having been discussed."

The act replaced the regulations of the War Measures Act.

Bourassa, who was prevented from meeting the prime minister after a snow storm grounded his aircraft, talked with Trudeau about preparations for the federal-provincial conference to be held February 8, 9, the role of Quebec in the communications field and social security and unemployment insurance.

On the latter point, the spokesman said: Trudeau "undertook not to introduce in Parliament the bill which would come from the white paper on unemployment insurance — before further meetings at the ministerial level."

These meetings were being

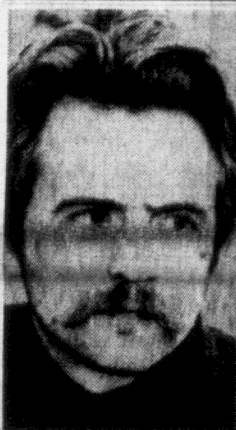
planned for the beginning of the New Year in order to allow Quebec to state the role it intends to play in the social security field.

### Eagle Flying To Lions?

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Sun says British Columbia Lions are expected to sign Eagle Keys to a five-year coaching contract and name Jackie Parker as their new executive general manager.

The newspaper says Parker, with one year left of a two-year contract with the Western Football Conference Lions, has been given a new, two-year package to settle the club's stormy "superboss" hunt.

At the same time, the Sun says, Keys will leave Saskatchewan Roughriders with one year left in his contract there for a five-year job with Lions at \$25,000 a year. He reportedly turned down a three-year deal at \$30,000 a year.



**FRENCH WRITER** Régis Debray is free today in La Paz, Bolivia, after being released from a 30-year jail sentence imposed after his abortive attempt to foment a peasants' uprising in 1967 along with the late Che Guevara.

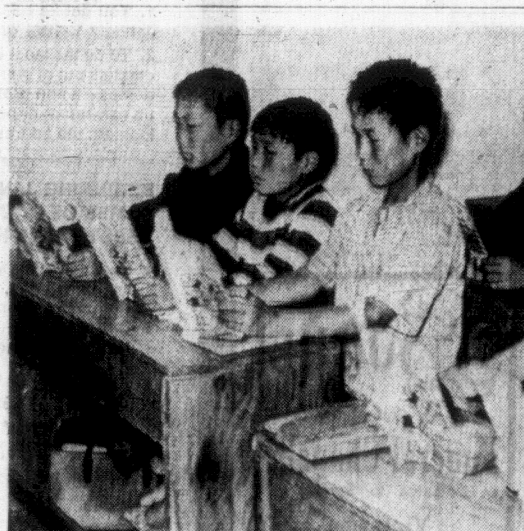
## Vietnam Guns Silent —But Not Cambodia

Times News Services

SAIGON — Communist troops early today began a three-day Christmas ceasefire but the truce period did not apply to Laos or Cambodia, where South Vietnamese paratroopers were engaged in an operation.

The ceasefire took effect at 1 a.m., 17 hours before a ceasefire declared by the Saigon allies is scheduled to begin.

Hours earlier, South Vietnamese troops pushing deeper into Cambodia ran into a North Vietnamese force and called in jet bombers and artillery.



**NIGHT SCHOOL** is the only route to education left open for children of Korea who must work all day before turning to books. These children are studying in a night school operated for 120 students at Mokpo, South

Korea, by the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada. To contribute to the USC's Children of Asia Christmas Fund, please send your gift to the Times office, 2631 Douglas St. Donation list on Page 2.

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### Thinkin' Of You

OTTAWA (CP) — Individual tax forms will be mailed to some nine million Canadians in the first week of January, the national revenue department announced today.

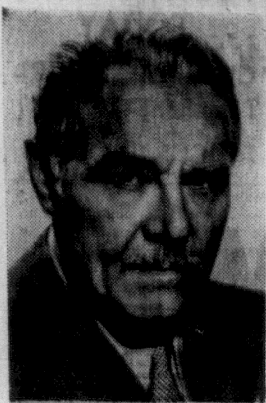


Doctors are postponin' a fee increase. It'd be better if patients c'd postpone bein' sick.

Wonder if peace in Vietnam w'd be followed by peace?

D'y' s'pose Santa Claus will hev' t' pay capital gains tax on left-over toys?





**ACTOR** Charles Ruggles, who portrayed bumbling comedy roles for more than 40 years, died today at age 84 in Hollywood. Famed for his wheezing, Casper Milquetoast portrayals, Ruggles appeared in scores of motion pictures from the 1930s to the '50s. He also appeared on radio and TV.

## Basque Verdict Saturday

MADRID (CP) — Defence lawyers have been summoned to Burgos Saturday to hear the verdicts in the case of 16 alleged Basque nationalist guerrillas, six of whom face possible death sentences.

The investigating judge of the military court, Lt.-Col. Nicolas Horta, telephoned the defence lawyers' offices today, and told them to be in Burgos Saturday to sign the proceedings of the trial.

Signing normally takes place before announcement of the verdicts.

The trial earlier this month led to strikes and demonstrations on behalf of the defendants in Spain and Western Europe. There also were counter-demonstrations by many Spaniards expressing loyalty to the Franco regime.

A tribunal of five army judges has been deliberating for the last 14 days in Burgos.

Six of the prisoners, all avowed underground fighters of the Basque revolutionary movement ETA face possible death sentences for their alleged parts in the murder of a police inspector in San Sebastian in 1968.

Special focus has been put on the trial because of the kidnapping Dec. 1 of Eugen Beihl, West Germany's honorary consul in San Sebastian.

He was believed to have been abducted by a dissident wing of the ETA as hostage on the outcome of the trial.

A San Sebastian newspaper reported that Beihl's kidnappers have offered his release under certain conditions. The paper says they have demanded that no death sentences should result from the trial and the release of a number of ETA members now in prison.

## LOCAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

Camsell, Vancouver, Racer and Douglasport: Ready in Gulf Islands patrol area; Rider in Sand Heads patrol area, Quadra on Station Papa.

### NAVY

All ships in port.

## GALLUP POLL

# Terrorist Action Has Little Impact

BY THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

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Despite gloomy predictions, actions of the FLQ terrorists have made very little impact on the way French and English-speaking Canadians feel about each other. Among the English, 81 per cent say they feel no differently today than they did about a year ago. Among the French, 72 per cent say their attitudes towards the English have not changed.

Only a small segment of the English-speaking Canadians (9 per cent) say they feel less friendly—while 7 per cent are more friendly. In French Canada still fewer citizens are less friendly towards the English (6 per cent) while more (12 per cent) say they are friendlier towards them.

Reasons for feeling less cordial among the 9 per cent of English Canadians have to do partly with the FLQ actions—but about the same proportion speak in terms of opposition to separatism; and of the amount of attention paid to Quebec in general. A westerner's explanation for his reaction sums up this feeling: "They are supposed to be Canadians, but they are clinging to France and the French."

In the still smaller segment among French-speaking Canadians who have less goodwill for English Canada, some believe that the English are blaming all Quebec for the terrorists. "Since the kidnapping the English think of us all as FLQ," is their attitude. But many other factors have influenced this segment in Quebec—such as a belief that the English do not understand the wish for separatism, and that too high an unemployment rate is permitted.

The question, asked of each group: "Would you say you feel more friendly, or less friendly, towards the English (French) speaking Canadians than you did, say, a year ago?"

	More Friendly	Less Friendly	Same	Undecided
English-Canadian attitudes	7%	9%	81%	3%
French-Canadian attitudes	13%	6%	72%	9%

Among both groups, these attitudes remain very much the same, whatever the sex or age of the people.

# Bus Drivers Supported In Call for Jan. 4 Strike

The B.C. Federation of Labor said today it fully supports the intention of the Amalgamated Transit Union to call a bus strike Jan. 4 against B.C. Hydro.

The federation also condemned the B.C. Mediation Commission and its chairman Mr. Justice John Parker for "misuse" of the practice of extending a mediation officers' term.

It is illegal for workers to go on strike when a mediation officer has been appointed to a labor dispute.

A second extension of mediation officer Gus Leonidas' term has prevented the more than 1,700 drivers and mechanics who operate and service B.C. Hydro buses in Victoria and Vancouver from taking strike action until Dec. 24.

## 'NO MAN'S LAND'

Federation secretary Ray Haynes said the move by the Mediation Commission "seriously hindered the parties from reaching an agreement."

He said it put the union into a "no man's land" where it can't exert any pressure against the employer.

The contract between the Transit Union and Hydro expired Oct. 31. Union members approved strike action in a vote taken Nov. 20.

## FORCED TO ACCEPT

"We've been forced to accept two extensions of a mediation officer and there have been no productive discussions during these extensions," said ATU spokesman Frank Collins of Vancouver.

"During the last extension of the mediator, from Dec. 8 to today, we have had one short discussion."

"Since no progress is evident, it is obvious that the extensions of the mediation officer's time in our dispute has been a stall."

"Our members' attitude is one of dissatisfaction and unrest. We therefore have no alternative unless a satisfactory settlement is completed between B.C. Hydro and ATU, both Victoria and Vancouver locals, a work stoppage will be instituted Jan. 4."

Collins, asked what will

happen if the mediation officer's term is extended again by the commission, said "we will have to cross that bridge when we get there."

A spokesman for B.C. Hydro said the crown corporation does not want to

comment until the mediation officer's report is submitted. Drivers currently earn \$3.75 and mechanics are paid \$4.35.

Pacific Stage Lines and V.I. Coach Lines are not involved in the dispute.

# Esquimalt Protests New Voting System

The policy of electing school trustees at large is being protested by Esquimalt council.

The at-large system, used for the first time Dec. 12, resulted in five trustees being elected, four from Oak Bay, and the other from Victoria. There is no Esquimalt resident on the new board.

Up until last year the trustees were elected on a ward basis—a total of three from Victoria, three from Saanich, two from Oak Bay and one from Esquimalt.

Mayor Arthur Young said his council hoped the school board will reconsider its decision on a system that's bound to result in less interest in small municipalities like Esquimalt.

"At the time the new system was adopted Esquimalt went on record as being opposed to it. So did Oak Bay which now has the largest number of board members."

"The at-large system was introduced at the suggestion of View Royal, which felt it should have some representation."

"We'd have nothing against joining with View Royal as a district to get some representation. When we had complaints before we always knew there was some one on the board we could contact."

The mayor reported that there were 80 spoiled trustee ballots in Esquimalt this month and attributed this to residents not knowing any of the candidates.

## ... PEACE OFFER

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Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, leader of the Viet Cong delegation, quoted the president of the National Liberation Front, Nguyen Huu Tho, as saying that the guerrillas also are ready to end the war.

Earlier in the session, the United States delegation called on North Vietnam to break the deadlock in the peace talks by opening discussions on a ceasefire and the prisoner-of-war issue.

"We urge you to join us in a genuine discussion of these questions as a way to break the impasse at these talks," chief U.S. representative David K. E. Bruce told Hanoi.

Saigon's chief negotiator, Pham Dang Lam, warned Hanoi and the Viet Cong that after the departure of U.S. and allied troops, the South Vietnamese government forces would continue to fight unless a political settlement was reached with the other side.

"One thing is certain ... the war will go on," he said.

## PRISONERS

A Hanoi ministry statement said talks on freeing the prisoners would begin as soon as Washington made a declaration of withdrawal.

# Rumors Denied by Bay

The Bay has no intention of closing its downtown store in Victoria, D. S. McGivern of Winnipeg, managing director of retail stores, has indicated.

He was commenting in a letter to the Times on rumors that The Bay was intending closure in favor of a suburban store and with the phasing out this fall of its Cloverdale warehouse.

McGivern noted the Victoria store had been expanded recently while there had been no population growth to reflect it. Neither had there been any substantial increase in disposable income.

"Accordingly we have been under severe pressure and have been endeavoring in every way we know how to maintain the high service profile that is required, and at the same time be economically sound."

To do otherwise, he said, "would finally destroy us in Victoria to the eventual detriment of everyone involved."

## RELUCTANT

An area at Royal Oak is under study for a new store site but company officials are reluctant to discuss their plans.

"We believe the Victoria market will eventually support all the retail footage that is there, and more," McGivern said.

"It is our intention that 'the more' should include additional Hudson's Bay space. However, I am not in a position to expand on the what, where or when of that development."

This week, The Bay's new downtown service centre went into full operation on the lower level of its parkade.

The centre is a result of the phasing out of the Bay's Cloverdale warehouse. Warehouse operations are now entirely based in Vancouver.

The centre is acting as a receiving and delivery point for trucks, an assembly, uncrating and refinishing area for furniture and hardware, with some service facilities.

# Beaver Saved By New Order

NANAIMO (CP) — It's going to be a merry Christmas for the Wellington beavers after all.

Recreation and Conservation Minister Ken Kiernan Tuesday gave in to appeals from Mayor and M.L.A. Frank Ney and issued an order to stop the killing of beaver in steel traps.

Mayor Ney said the minister promised to have special traps which will take beaver alive sent here from New Westminster. Efforts will be made to move the animals, which have been blamed for road and lawn flooding and for raising the level of Long Lake to dangerous heights.

He said the minister stated, "It's Christmas and somebody should do something for the beavers."

Mayor Ney said Kiernan also asked the highways department to destroy dams which are blocking storm water channels between Long Lake and Brannan Lake.

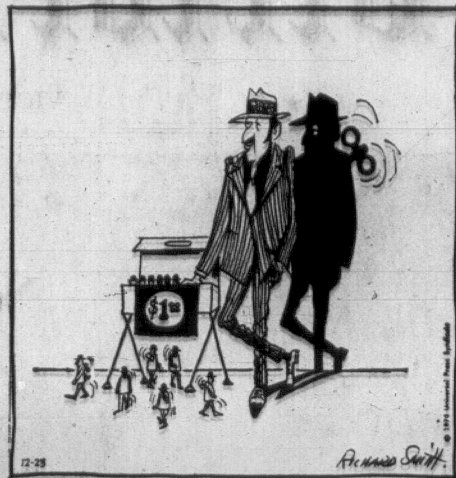
# Another Park Chopped

The provincial government has chopped 9.6 acres out of Mount Robson Provincial Park following what is described as a "trespass" by the Canadian National Railways.

Parks Director Bob Ahrens said the land, near Lucerne Lake, was turned into a gravel pit operation by the railway which has a right of way through the park. The railway said it didn't realize it was trespassing.

There is no indication that the government has been compensated for the land.

## Shadow Mischief



## OAK BAY AREA GOES DRY

A combination of incidents kept all homes north of Allenby in Oak Bay almost bereft of water Tuesday from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Police received 72 calls complaining about the low water pressure.

Municipal engineer Geoffrey White said today the emergency was triggered by problems in the Greater Victoria Water District's new 30-inch pipe near Cedar Hill Golf Club in Saanich.

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## 'SUDDEN BLUR' WAS COUGAR ATTACKING HIM

CULTUS LAKE, B.C. (CP) — The sudden "blur" that caught Dennis Collie's eye, as he was returning to the logging camp bunkhouse from washing up last week, turned out to be a cougar on the prowl.

And he was the target. He recalled Tuesday: "At first I thought it was one of the other men roughhousing around."

"Then this cougar bit me on the chin and began clawing. I grabbed it and threw it on the ground. But it leaped on me and grabbed my arm."

The 29-year-old logger, working at a camp near Harrison Lake in the Fraser Valley, said the attack came too suddenly for him to yell for help.

However, six co-workers witnessed the attack and one of them dispatched the animal with a rifle.

Collie was patched up in hospital with stitches to his face, shoulders and stomach.

A game warden who examined the cougar said: "It was a 75-pound young

female. It had nothing in its stomach and was hungry enough, and young enough, to be without fear to attack a human."

## GIRL, 9, MOTHER'S MIDWIFE

GLASGOW (AP) — A nine-year-old girl acted as her mother's midwife and delivered a baby girl.

"I wasn't scared," she said today. "I was hoping for a girl."

Helen Madden was alone with her 33-year-old mother Elizabeth when labor pains started Tuesday. Her father had dashed out to call an ambulance from a pay phone.

She held her mother's hand and comforted her. She boiled water—and when the baby arrived she washed her. Then she ran for help from a neighbor.

"I was absolutely astonished at the way she handled things," said Mrs. Madden. "She was a wee bit nervous, but she never panicked or lost her nerve."

"She has never had any instruction on the subject at school, but during the last two days I've been telling her all about it."

Early today, the five-pound premature baby was fighting for life in an incubator at Glasgow's Royal Maternity Hospital.



COMEDIAN AND THE BEAUTY  
Hope with Jennifer Hosten

## PEOPLE in The News

Bob Hope brought a retinue of beautiful girls to Vietnam for his seventh and possibly last Christmas pilgrimage to a war zone. He made a big hit with his one-line gags on marijuana and introduced Miss World, Jennifer Hosten of the West Indies. More than 18,000 troops were on hand for the three-hour show.

Lord Snowdon, husband of Princess Margaret, has been advised by his doctors to remain in the London Clinic for at least another week to recover from a minor operation Dec. 15. The enforced layover will cause the brother-in-law of the Queen to miss the royal Christmas party at Windsor Castle.

Singer-composer Gene MacLellan of Charlottetown was married in a quiet civil ceremony in Halifax. MacLellan, composer of Anne Murray's million-selling single, Snowbird, wed 21-year-old Claudia Helen Mannion of Montreal.

Neva Grant celebrated her 10th birthday with a party that ended at the Eugene, Ore., dump. It started at a downtown park where her 10 guests were given plastic litter bags instead of party favors. The youngsters each collected several bags of refuse and then took them to the dump.

Queen Elizabeth is listed as a delinquent taxpayer in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. The county auditor's office says "Her majesty the Queen in Right of Canada" is listed as the owner of the Canadian

consul's official residence in Cleveland Heights. The county is seeking \$34.74 owed from a 1968 street lighting assessment. "There's no problem; we just haven't got a bill yet," said Canadian Consul Bruce Marshall. "I guess when we get a bill, if it's all right, we'll pay it."

Governor-General Roland Michener and Mrs. Michener have accepted invitations to pay state visits to The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg in April. It was announced today. A detailed program for their visit will be announced later. They will travel to The Netherlands April 14-17; Belgium April 20-23; and Luxembourg April 26-28.

Former astronaut John Glenn, who went into debt in his losing campaign for the U.S. Senate, will try to cancel his bills next March with a gala party in Cleveland. Mrs. Eitel Kennedy, widow of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and a personal friend of Glenn's is expected to appear in his behalf, as well as singer Andy Williams. Glenn lost the Democratic senatorial nomination last May to Howard Metzen-

baum, who in turn lost the general election to Rep. Robert Taft Jr., R — Ohio.

Casanova was a careful lover is the theme of a new government-sponsored birth control campaign which urges Britain's males to emulate the 18th-century Italian philanderer. The cover picture on 200,000 of the Health Education Council's new family planning leaflets shows Casanova beside a bare-breasted girl on a four-poster bed. "The use of Casanova for the campaign is appropriate because even in an ignorant and permissive age he took reasonable precautions when making love," Bill Jones, the council's director-general, explained.

A women's liberationist Tuesday demanded a hearing by another judge because the magistrate, as a man, had a "vested interest" in the case.

**COLT?**

**CHRISTMAS EVE - 11:15 P.M.**  
**NATIVITY PAGEANT**  
and  
**CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**  
Sanctuary Choir  
**METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH**  
Quadra at Pandora

## EASY STREET RELIEF

EL MONTE, Calif. (AP) — People on relief hardly live on Easy Street, but they may be going there soon to collect welfare money. Easy Street is a dead-end street adjacent to a building Los Angeles County has leased for use by the department of social services as a welfare office.

Coupling Easy Street with a welfare office may carry "some implications by some sections of the community," a county official said.

So the county has asked the city to change the name of the street.

The city, however, encountered strong objections from an Easy Street property owner.

"I don't care if they renamed it Gill's Gulch. I still wouldn't like it," said M. C. Gill, who heads the corporation of that name.

For one thing, he said, the firm has enough letterheads, brochures and other printed matter to last for years—all with the name Easy Street printed on them. Gill estimated it would cost \$10,000 to replace this paper.

Moreover, he said: "We like being on Easy Street. And our customers like doing business with a firm that's on Easy Street."

## 'MEANEST THIEF'

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Thanks to responsive citizens, Chris Jensen, 76, will be able to spend Christmas in front of his television set after all.

The old-age pensioner was left without electricity just four days before Christmas when the "meanest thief" in the district made off with his power plant.

Chris, who prefers to be alone, saved up the \$300 to buy the generator after someone stole his first power plant in 1969 and simply couldn't afford to buy a new one.

He faced the prospect of no entertainment, as well as no lighting at his home on remote Ferguson Lake, about 15 miles from Prince George. However, when a newspaper and a radio station informed listeners of his plight, the station was flooded with calls.

One was from the regional representative of the Farming Tractor Co., who offered Jensen a Christmas gift of a \$300 generator, delivered and installed at his cabin.

Cash donations to the pensioner's case now total more than \$350.

So, Chris Jensen will be able to spend Christmas just the way he wanted — in his cabin at Ferguson Lake watching his television set.

## VULTURE SEES RED

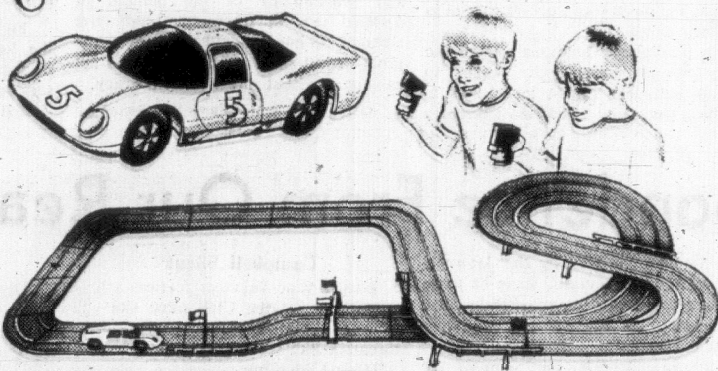
MOSCOW (UPI) — An enraged vulture attacked a Soviet-made passenger plane in Guinea and injured its pilot, a newspaper said Tuesday. It said a Soviet instructor-pilot took the controls and saved the plane.

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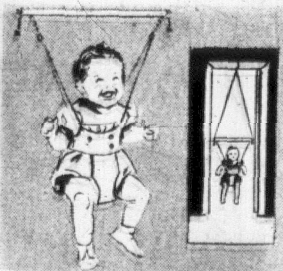
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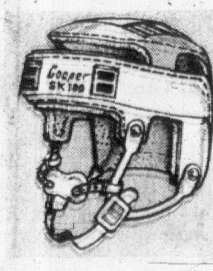
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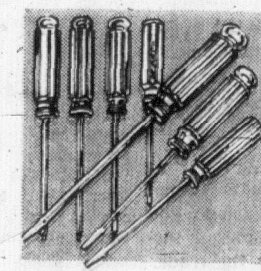
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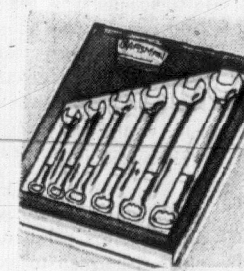
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## Soon or Never

ONE OF THE FINEST RECREATIONAL acquisitions to be made in this province — indeed, in Western Canada — is the new national park embracing Vancouver Island's Long Beach and the famous West Coast Trail. The latter was long sought by outdoorsmen and recreationists as a prize to be saved from logging or private settlement. Now the trail has been secured, mainly in the form of a half-mile strip along the 60-mile coastline.

It was a joint project of the national and provincial governments, but the latter has shown a marked reluctance to go beyond a bare minimum in acquiring the coastal strip. The danger is now becoming clear; the trail strip should be widened, not only to take in a number of excellent scenic and sports features but also to provide proper protection for the tree stands in what can be a very stormy locality.

A number of rivers and creeks flow into the sea along the West Coast. The park should be extended well back from the ocean along the stream banks so as to extend park protection to the river mouth environment and safeguard what can become very valuable hiking trails and sports fishing locations.

The popular conception of the West Coast is its rugged and picturesque seafront features; what is less widely known is the wealth of small lakes that lie a short distance inland. It is these lakes and their drainage rivers that constitute the basis of salmon runs which could be developed into one of the most popular features of the area.

If logging is permitted around all the lakes and down the rivers almost to their mouths, the effects on the watercourses and their wild life could be disastrous. It would be of little use to give the seafront park status if the supporting areas are to be despoiled. And in some sections the park strip narrows until

little more than a screen is left to separate the beach from the logging areas.

A major jewel is the so-called Nitnat triangle, which touches on Nitnat lake and would include Hobiton, Tsusiat and Squalicum lakes and their small islands. The stands of timber in this area are controlled by logging companies, as are the forests directly inland from the Trail. The cost of acquiring them would be considerable, but the cost of not acquiring them could eventually be much more.

The long-term value of the area is more likely to lie in its recreational uses than in providing a relatively small addition to already vast timber holdings. Under the national parks agreement the province acquires and contributes the land, but British Columbia's government is balking at the expense of adding to the Trail strip. The federal government, however, sees the obvious advantages of broadening the park area. The British Columbia government and its agents are not hesitant about acquiring private property for hydro projects or highways. Why does the same principle not hold in the case of public parks?

Provision of public recreational land is now a major responsibility of governments at all levels. It is increasingly recognized that the pioneer environment of an earlier day is fast disappearing, and that the essential green areas and breathing spaces of the future must be safeguarded now while they are still available.

The final boundaries of the Trail parkland must be decided by April, 1973, in agreement between the federal and provincial governments. Now is the time for the public to press for the very best possible park in this incomparable sea-coast area. Too many of our choice potential park woodlands have ended up without any trees.

## A Voice For Students

THE PROPOSAL TO SEAT A student on the Greater Victoria School Board, to participate in discussions though not to vote, suggests a means of strengthening two-way communication which could be of mutual advantage. The voting privilege is not permitted under present law. Only properly elected representatives can vote and only those with particular qualifications, centred on property, can stand for election.

But if students of this community could devise a means of naming one of their members in a way that would provide a voice representing them in board debates — and if such a representative could make periodic reports to his "constitu-

ents" — the exercise could be profitable.

The demand for an opportunity by students to say what kind of schools and courses they want is familiar these days. Not all elements in that demand are reasonable; some, however, are. And if trustees are prepared to listen, then the chances are enhanced that a better understanding may be achieved.

A student representative, on his part, could learn and explain to his own generation what is practicable and what is impossible in some of the schemes generated from time to time by pupils. Under favorable conditions, the proposal could have much to commend it — an educational concept operating both ways.

## Reducing the Fleet

ANNOUNCEMENT BY FISH-eries Minister Jack Davis of the government's intention to start buying and retiring category "A" commercial salmon fishing vessels next May marks another step in the program to reduce the size of the fleet and raise the standards of those left in the business.

This is a natural development in an industry which recognizes the need for higher efficiency and the harvest of a better product. Competition in the field, and the social effects of marginal producers, call for continually rising standards.

In recent years new gear and equipment have made it possible for one boat to catch more fish than several out-moded and ill-equipped vessels of an earlier time. The fisherman who didn't quite make it

in the industry is being phased out. That process was accentuated when inadequate craft and inefficient fishermen were given low ratings. Their boats cannot be replaced. This was the initial step in converting to a more productive fleet.

A number of good boats will no doubt be offered for sale as age and other factors persuade some of the older fishermen to leave the trade. The important consideration in this process should, of course, be the individual fisherman concerned. Departure from the industry for him may be a severance from the only productive occupation he knows.

Since the plan to buy up vessels will be administered by vessel owners whose licence fees are funding the program, there should be broad understanding of the human problems involved.



"... seeing all those pictures of hungry children in the paper makes me feel a bit peckish myself..."

## FROM LONDON

By C. L. SULZBERGER

## Power Slowdown, a Glimpse of Chaos

THERE was a lesson for all advanced technological societies in Britain's slowdown by electricity workers which narrowly avoided a dangerous crisis. The lesson is simply that as nations enter the post-industrial age they must find new labor relations formulas which safeguard the workingman without unduly threatening operations of the state. Even a slowdown — far less crippling than a complete strike — can rapidly impede the orderly functions of a modern community if it is directed against a crucial sector such as electric power.



Sulzberger

Nowadays power is not simply a matter of lighting, industrial energy or transportation. Electricity has infiltrated every aspect of life. Medicine, agriculture, frozen-food storage, banking and even distribution of paycheques were menaced by the partial and relatively minor electrical cuts.

### Threat of Death

In Britain as in other highly developed countries, sick people not hospitalized but depending on iron lungs, artificial heart machines or substitute kidney filters, face death if sudden current shortages occur. While hospitals managed to protect themselves with the help of emergency generators, invalids at home were out of luck.

The slowdown demonstrated how dependent modern agriculture has become on electricity. Farmers had to ease cows accustomed to machine milking,

poultrymen were wiped out — when thousands of chilled birds died.

Far more vital was the danger to Britain's 5,600 computers, some 70 per cent of which were affected by power cuts. This caused interruptions in travel and theatre-ticketing operations, late deliveries to supermarkets, confusion in large firms whose payrolls are linked to computers, temporary chaos in scientific data.

All this was in addition to the obvious industrial loss and it must again be stressed that what occurred was but a relatively brief slowdown. The damage was limited and repairable but everyone had a deep glimpse into the bowels of contemporary society and discovered how vulnerable that society has become.

There have already been similar exposures elsewhere of the fragility of today's civilization. Overloaded power grids can produce blackouts and manufacturing strangulation; fresh water supplies dwindle; riots in big cities, traffic jams, pollution of every sort combine to weaken survival chances of the existing way of life.

Efforts have indeed started to try and cure certain of these maladies but others are still ignored and one field where not enough has yet been done is in adjusting outmoded industrial relationships to a post-industrial, technological age.

Britain now knows that the old-fashioned governmental recourse to the military in a civil emergency in order to keep essential services going during a strike is less and less possible. Fortunately, this didn't have to be attempted because the electricity workers agreed to end their slowdown.

But preliminary analyses showed the Army would have been unable to provide sufficient skilled technicians to handle electricity and its complex

ramifications. Such an attempt would certainly have produced even greater confusion than continuation of the slowdown. The idea of using troops in an emergency arising from a labor dispute — like the Boston police strike or the English general strike — has become decreasingly feasible.

### Increasingly Vulnerable

Meanwhile society makes itself increasingly vulnerable. London's traffic lights will depend on computers in five years. Tax, medical, intellectual and commercial information is cumulatively stored in computer banks. Contemporary life is in the process of meshing itself together more inextricably than ever. If one link snaps the whole chain is broken.

There is no way out of this enforced togetherness. Such partial formulas as reliance by an enterprise on its own generator for emergency power become unworkable on a large scale. In a crisis this would require a trained maintenance force, specially protected against strikers, and might promote a kind of neo-feudalism with a series of self-sufficient industrial baronies maintaining themselves aloof from the rest of the social structure in quasi-independence.

Quite obviously the trend toward modern technological development cannot and should not be halted. What is needed, however, is recognition of what this means to society itself and admission that reforms are required in such fields as labor-capital relationships, arbitration of real economic disputes, and redefinitions of the domain of national interest where the state has authority to intervene. The answer to the problem just slightly exposed here is not neo-feudalism but effective democracy.

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## Correspondence From Our Readers

### Wrong to Kill Fish

There can be no denial that the 9,300,000 gallons per day of poisonous effluent from the Utah Mining Company mine will kill fish directly or indirectly, or which is just as bad, make them inedible or dangerous for humans. Since four other companies have announced their intention of mining the area, the 9,300,000 gallons will likely become 46,500,000 gallons per day plus or minus the occasional accidental spill.

Section 33 of the fisheries act states that it is illegal to pass or permit to be put any deleterious substance into any body of water frequented by fish. If we allow this operation to carry on we are all lawbreakers.

It is wrong to permit industries to kill fish. It is wrong to give away millions of dollars worth of our minerals in exchange for a few temporary paycheques. It was wrong to sell our land to foreigners in the first place and it is wrong to allow the despoiling of it. It is obvious that we must rearrange our economy. — Mark and Nora de Goutiere, 239 Atkins.

### Do Canadians Care?

Today more than 40 individuals are being held without bail in Quebec prisons, having been detained under the War Measures Act. Michel Chartrand, union leader arrested in mid-October, recently had the date of his trial set back until mid-February — another month without work, without liberty, without his wife and family; four additional journeys for his wife for the weekly visit, shouting to each other through thick plate glass, surrounded by guards and other prisoners. Since October, Michel Chartrand has had one apple, one orange. Last week his wife was not allowed to take him an apple.

Why are these people held without bail, contrary to Canadian law and the Bill of Rights, were that now in effect? They are not accused of murder, sex crimes, kidnapping, shooting police, or even robbing a bank. Under the War Measures Act and its successor, bail is

denied unless allowed by the Attorney-General of the province. Some of these people could have been arrested because a police officer believed that they were about to conspire or "form the intention" to teach, advocate, or publish or circulate any writing "that advocates the use, without the authority of law, of force as a means of accomplishing governmental change within Canada."

The law provides that these people be assumed innocent until proved guilty. It is conceivable that some of them may even be innocent. This is not Spain, Brazil, South Africa, or Greece. It is Canada, Christmas 1970.

Do Canadians care? — Kathleen Macpherson, Toronto, Ont.

### Campbell Silent

I trust your valuable feature article on pollution at the Utah mine site will increase public opposition to this growing threat in B.C.

Having done my part since February in protesting to the Pollution Control Board, I would encourage this response.

Why, however, do we hear nothing from the MLA for Comox, the constituency where the mine is located? Mr. Campbell's could be a very influential voice in this matter. I would urge him, a government minister, to support the effort to bring Utah to time. Or will he fail to support the effort to prevent this threatened rape of our province? — Harold T. Allen, 2140 Kings.

### Refugee or Escapee?

Under "Refugees Convention" (Times December 12) W. B. states, "It would be a contravention of Article 33 of the Geneva Convention on Refugees not to give refuge to draft dodgers."

Article 33 classifies refugees as those fleeing from brutal oppression and an ideology which they do not support. This was the reason for accepting the Hungarian and Czechoslovakian refugee in Canada.

The draft dodger appears to be an escapee from a draft law which has been enacted through and by the democratic process in a nation considered to be a free nation and therefore is not covered by Article 33.

I certainly agree with those who have discussed the problem of increased burden to the taxpayer due to the heavy migration of youth of all classes, types and the dodgers who have and are contributing to the increase.

The question asked on more than one occasion is, where would the dodger go if Canada (unlikely) were attacked?

Would Cuba, where numerous dissenters appear to find their way, be their next stop? — T. W.

### For Needy Children

The Victoria Branch of the Canadian UNICEF Committee wishes to thank the schools in the Greater Victoria area who participate in the annual UNICEF Halloween campaign. Over 1800 boxes were distributed, resulting in collections of \$2,159.14.

Also, we are greatly indebted to the public for its spirited response to our Christmas card sales, the totals of which are not yet to hand.

We realize that a lot of our success is due to the help of the press, TV, broadcasting media. In the name of needy children all over the world may we say "thank you" and a blessed Christmas. Mrs. L. G. Toms, Halloween Campaign; Mrs. S. A. Horn, Card Committee.

## Is Canada Ungenerous?

I write to protest the continued propagation of a myth or canard by editorial and other writers who state or imply that Canadians are not generous enough in giving foreign aid. This claim is made to appear plausible by limiting the term to only what is officially labelled by Ottawa as foreign aid.

I argue that foreign aid takes in a much wider field.

In the First World War, the Second World War and the Korean War, the Canadian people generously poured forth men and women power, materials and billions of dollars to aid the attacked countries, while scorning to take or gain any material advantages in return.

Then there is the very large field of generosity under which we have invited our neighbors who lack raw materials to come in to get them in Canada.

Our generous rules require only that those who come must form, or take over, "Canadian" companies, must give work and wages mostly to Canadians and pay the usual taxes. For that they can remove the raw materials at largely their own valuation. They can use the tax-free capital gains acquired to finance further acquisitions in Canada and they can freely repatriate the interest, other payments and the net profits amounting, according to the latest issue of Forbes Magazine, to some two billion dollars a year.

About two thirds of nominally called Canadian Companies are by now largely foreign owned or controlled and our neighbors have come to look upon all this generous arrangement as something of a not-to-be-disturbed right.

In addition to the above, Canadians have always been most generous in buying goods produced in other countries, thereby helping to keep employment high in these other countries.

Then there is the matter of hundreds of millions of Canadian tax dollars spent to support the NATO agreements, which has saved the 200 million people of Europe a similar amount in spending their own money. They, and in particular the Germans, are now getting ready to pass on Canadian generosity to the Russians, but giving the Russians low-interest loans so that they can do business together and both get wealthier.

Berthold Beitz, the chairman of the board of the giant Krupp Industries, is quoted in "Der Stern," a Hamburg publication, as saying: "I still think it is cheaper to give the Russians low interest, say on seven million marks, than to be so afraid of the Russians that we sink the money into a lot of military junk that won't protect us anyway."

Perhaps Mr. Trudeau and Mr. Sharp might care to draw some conclusions from this no doubt isolated German conviction.

On top of the foregoing there is also the generous arrangement with Canadian tax dollars whereby we supply, free of charge, military policemen to Cyprus.

Perhaps after reading the above by no means all, but only the larger examples of Canadian generosity, we might come to the conclusion that we are too generous.

For who has full employment if not the losers in the late wars, while we must turn away those who day after day seek employment in our own country. — R. H. Williams, 3140 Campion Road.

### DENNIS THE MENACE



### Looking Back

From the Times of Dec. 23, 1910:

OTTAWA — Earl Grey is said to be planning an even more hazardous trip than the one he took this fall to Hudson Bay. This time his idea is to start from Edmonton or vicinity, travel overland and by the Mackenzie river, and come out at the Arctic Ocean, where he would be met by a government steamer. The Yukon would be visited and the return made by way of Prince Rupert.

Before he leaves for home, the governor-general desires to be able to say that he has visited all parts of Canada.



# Burgos Saw Franco Rise, Will It Also See Fall?

By BILL CEMLYN-JONES

In the cathedral city of Burgos, on October 1, 1936, Francisco Franco Bahamonde was appointed head of the government of Spain. It was the apotheosis of the 43-year-old general's career.

Thirty-four years later, in the same city of Burgos, the summary court martial of rebel Basque nationalists has started a chain reaction of angry opposition which could topple the regime of the dictator. Burgos saw the rise of Franco. That austere northern Spanish city could also see his fall.

On that October day when the Spanish people still faced a further 2½ years of bitter civil war and bloody reprisals, General Franco addressed a cheering crowd from the ornate balcony of the Captain-General's headquarters.

On that historic occasion he said: "You deliver Spain to me. I assure you that my grip will not falter, that my hand shall always be firm. I shall lead the fatherland to its highest point, or die in the attempt... Long live Spain."

The Generalissimo's hand, indeed, has always been firm. But today heavily-armed police and machine gun-toting commando troops tensely patrol the streets of Burgos, fearful of a desperate uprising by the ETA Basque extremists supported by communists, socialists and many liberal Roman Catholic priests, who are now all united in their growing resentment against the harshness of the regime.

After three decades of authoritarian rule, perhaps the old soldier's grip is at last beginning to falter. His government depends now on the loyalty of the armed

forces and the ruthless efficiency of the internal security police.

It is true that Spaniards in 1970 enjoy a higher standard of living than ever in their history. Although this prosperity is endangered by grave economic problems, a vast, affluent and influential middle class has grown up in the last 25 years.

This new bourgeoisie, anxious to retain their comfortable standards, are basically conservative. Scared by any attempt to rock the boat, fearful of socialist and liberal ideals — ideals often held by their student sons — they are Franco's most dependable supporters.

This support, sometimes tinged with wry cynicism, is all the more solid because it is based on hard realism and not emotional fanaticism. With this silent majority backed by the considerable force of the huge and efficient police security organization and a reliable middle class officer corps, it does not seem likely that the regime will collapse overnight.

But opposition is growing. The present ruthless measures of repression, with all the ugly apparatus of political courts and military tribunals dealing out draconian penalties to any rebels, will not suffice much longer to bottle up the opposition.

There is strong evidence that even members of Franco's cabinet are beginning to realize that it is time to make a cautious move toward liberalism and democracy, to soften the harshness of the authoritarian rule, and to make concessions both to discontented workers and to the separatist movements, such as the Basques in the north and the Catalans in the north-east.

In fact, there is a division in the government between the hawks and the doves. The doves, represented by the young technocrat ministers, such as Foreign Minister Gregorio Lopez Bravo, are probably primarily concerned about the Spanish image abroad.

Anxious to enter Europe and for close co-operation with the Western democracies — plus economic treaties with the Eastern bloc — they realize that Spain's chances of acceptance as a full and equal partner are unlikely to succeed as long as the "Fascist dictatorship" image remains.

But the hawks still insist that any threat to the security of the government must be quashed quickly and brutally. "Communists and traitors" should be liquidated by a firing squad. They contemptuously dismiss the protests of foreign liberals with traditional Spanish arrogance. The vice-president, Admiral Luis Carrero Blanco, the man likely to be appointed prime minister when Franco relinquishes that post is one of the hawks.

The big question is how strong, physically, mentally and politically, is the Generalissimo? Probably the answer is that his physical strength has weakened considerably in recent years — he celebrated his 78th birthday this month — but he is still very much the boss.

His public appearances nowadays are carefully spaced — presumably on the advice of his doctors — and apparently he tires easily. When President Richard Nixon paid a one-day visit to Madrid recently Franco seemed fit and alert when he greeted the president. But the next morning when Nixon departed, he was noticeably tired and confused.

Obviously, Franco cannot long postpone his retirement. If he hands over his power as head of the government and retains only the formal position of Chief of State, he will have virtually relinquished his now-supreme authority. Doubtless, if and when this situation occurs the government ministers will continue to keep a nervous eye on the old man in El Prado.

(London Observer)



Franco addresses Army generals who called on him last week.

## Kidnapping Blurs the Issues

By RICHARD EDER

MADRID — In a crowded Bilbao restaurant a couple of weeks ago, a Swedish journalist asked a Basque lawyer why the Basque guerrilla group known as ETA should be judged any differently from say, the French Canadian extremists who recently kidnapped a Briton and killed a Canadian.

The question reflects the confusion that has marked the present Spanish crisis, growing out of the court-martial of 15 ETA members on charges of banditry and, in the case of six, of killing a secret-police inspector.

The question is not sufficiently answered by the slogan of demonstrators in other European capitals or by accounts sent by some European journalists that present the trial in the Basque city of Burgos as a simple case of Franco tyranny versus democratic resistance.

It is also not answered by the official Spanish accounts threaded through the local press, which describe ETA as a plain Marxist-Leninist separatist terrorist gang. The group's activity is compared to that of the Quebec extremists or the American Weathermen. And a common line of opposition to this activity is drawn neatly from Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau to President Nixon to Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

### 'Not the Same Thing'

The Basque lawyer's answer was: "You cannot speak in the same way of those who use violence against a dictatorship as of those who use it, for whatever laudable purpose, against a Government that allows free expression and political activity."

The lawyer was a Basque nationalist

allow official spokesmen to blur what would originally have been a trial before world opinion of the peculiar problems of the Franco dictatorship, and to argue that it was simply one more instance of a member of the world community's wrestling with a problem that affects them all.

Moreover, ETA is split into various groups, with varying ideas about the tactics of violence, and the kidnappers are classified as part of a splinter group that has still to be identified. Police pressure on the Basques precedes by a long time the killing of the police inspector, the bank robberies and the detonating of bombs.

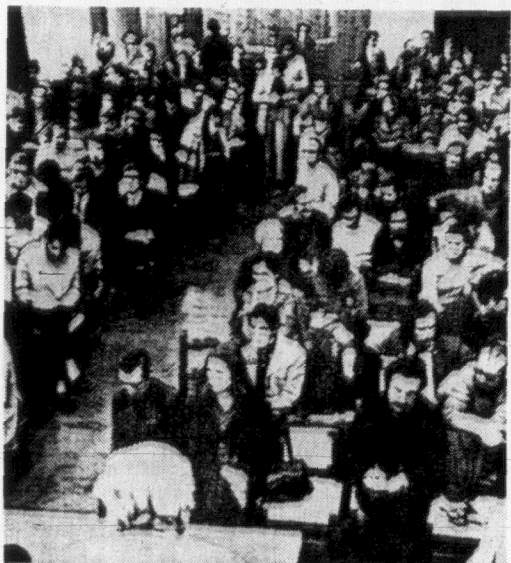
Despite the group's belligerent rhetoric, virtually all of the ETA operations—including the setting off of bombs in deserted places at midnight—were organized to avoid killing anyone. But plainclothes policemen and the civil guards were arresting Basques—and in some cases torturing them—10 and 15 years ago, for writing and distributing propaganda, for running language schools, for flying Basque flags or even for playing the xistu, or Basque flute.

### Shunned in France

If Spain were a democracy, and if the Basque culture, language and forms of community organization had been allowed to develop freely, would there have developed a strain of separatist violence?

It is interesting to note that in France, where the Basques are free to organize their own lives—although the centralism of the French government annoys them—the ideas of the French Basque equivalent of ETA have failed to take hold.

(The New York Times)



ARTISTS and writers stage protests sit-in at Barcelona's Benedictine Monastery during trial of Basques.

## Despite 'Saints', MPs Need the Money

OTTAWA — It's easy to criticize George Hees (PC, Prince Edward-Hastings). He's so bang-bang, shout-shout.

He details policy ideas with all the finesse of a runaway bulldozer. He's an easy man to take lightly because one senses that he is not absolutely serious about himself.

Enough of George, the Cyrano with the d'Artagnan looks. At heart this is a package of thanks to Mr. Hees for his contribution to the issue of Parliamentary pay, expenses, etc. His suggestions may be unworkable, but they cut through some pretty oily hypocrisy.

If "hypocrisy" is unfair, let us say Hees pinpointed some realities which neither the Beupre report nor its heavenly critics, Stanley Knowles and John Diefenbaker, spend thought upon.

During the early '60s when I was an MP I did the unforgivable. — I asked for more. This was when the stipend was \$10,000 a year (\$2,000 tax-free), before the '63 jack-up to \$18,000 a year (\$6,000 tax-free).

Each year my bank debt was mounting by several thousand dollars. Each weekend of some 72 hours I was spending 44 hours on day-coach to and from the riding.

Why such exhausting travel? Because MPs had a free pass on day-coach. I had no pre-politics backlog of savings to fall back on. There were four small children. The riding was a brute: Lovely people but strung out for hundreds of miles. You had to be seen and heard. You had to listen and canvass. It was a hard riding to serve, but it wasn't untypical.

My reasoning was simple. Either I got more income and escaped from mounting debt or I had to get out. So one night in the Commons I soared to great popularity with over 200 MPs. I asked for more.

Mr. Diefenbaker was not

amused, especially at the roaring applause I got from all sides of the House. Remember his followers covered almost all sides of the House.

Despite the enthusiasm of the MPs, word came from on



HEES

high that the idea "was ridiculous. And from across the country I got scathing letters from CCFers, irate at my nerve.

By DOUGLAS FISHER

So often the frugal and abstemious tradition of the CCF saints, Woodsworth and his successor in Winnipeg North, Stanley Knowles, was thrown at me. I never point out about Mr. Knowles that after his defeat in 1958 he'd been swept into a lucrative vice-presidency with the Canadian Labor Congress.

I mention this only because Mr. Knowles was and is so high-minded about increased remuneration for MPs. He's always had a riding you could walk round in an hour. Figuratively speaking, he could hold his riding association meetings in a phonebooth.

He's the best of all Canadian Parliamentarians, a bear for work, a genuine fighter for the poor.

The fact remains that he's always had a riding that was a cinch to look after in spending terms. Further — and here he's like John Diefenbaker — he was a Commons' star from the first — and this saves a politician from a lot of the costly drudgery of keeping a riding in hand.

To return to my request for more, I prodded around privately, searching for support. Many Tory cabinet ministers were sympathetic but none dared to tackle The Chief head-on over the matter. All that is, except George Hees.

When it was found The Chief was adamant, several of us, including a few Liberals, had a meeting with George Hees. He suggested other steps to ease the debt-shadow and make work easier. So we got up a petition for free air-passes on occasion and George fought it through the cabinet.

Another who was sympathetic was the Speaker, Roland Michener. He instituted greater generosity in offices, supplies and secretarial help. The pay boost didn't come until 1963 with Mr. Pearson. Mr. Knowles was chary of it. How his conscience rubbed. Mr. Diefenbaker was outraged. For some time he wouldn't take the raise. For several years MPs ran the gauntlet of taunts of every kind over their "reckless grab" for more.

The string of general elections finally wore out this widespread carping. The

\$18,000 was fine for a time. Just before we got it I was no longer so desperate because I'd been driven to part-time journalism and was shaking off my debts. After '63 I could really do a job in looking after both my riding and my family, at least without fretting daily about debt.

You know what's happened to the cost of living since 1963. You may not appreciate that the elections of '65 and '68 brought in a lot of younger MPs with young families.

You may not know that the pace of demands on MPs has grown steadily, partly from more intense party competition, even more from a simple rise in public interest and demands.

Unluckily for the MPs, the present Prime Minister is so well-to-do that he has no conception of want and he's a notorious penny-watcher.

As one of his idolators told me ruefully the other day: "I think Pierre has his first buck. It's a blind spot. He takes the Knowles' kind of criticism very seriously."

It's unlikely the Trudeau Government will move quickly to implement the Beupre recommendations, even though they are both sensible and moderate.

Because they would end tax exemption, MPs' cash income would go up hardly at all. But MPs would get a better deal on expenses, if they actually had to spend the money.

George Hees struck at the critics of Beupre. He will introduce an amendment to permit MPs who oppose pay increases to decline them. He said only two kinds of MPs don't need more: Those whose families are grown up and gone and those with private means.

He fits both categories. So does John Diefenbaker and Stanley Knowles. And Mr. Diefenbaker has a pension as a former PM of \$16,666 a year.

George Hees will decline the raise. The saints and the millionaires-like Trudeau, Kierans, Drury, Richardson, Hellyer, etc., could do the same.

## Who's Touchy? Us, That's Who

BRANDON SUN  
— An Editorial

media themselves, not to supervise newspaper content, but to hear complaints from people who have grievances against newspapers — a sort of ombudsman to provide people with a vehicle for their complaints against the news media.

The argument against a press council is that it is not necessary, that journalists are their own best critics, that the economics of the business force the paper to be sensitive to readership needs

and criticism, that a council could lead to government intervention in the press, that it could some day provide the government an opportunity to impose restrictions on journalistic freedoms.

But the case in favor of a press council is far stronger. There is no reason to believe that a council, formed and operated by newspapermen, will provide an excuse for the government to impose censorship.

Even if the government were tempted to do so, the press in the country is strong enough to fight it and would likely have the full support of the public if such a battle were to take place.

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# BUSINESS and FINANCE

Editor: G. S. Kent

## Pizza Patio

Cost of sales and other expenses soared in the six months ended Oct. 31 to produce only half the earnings reported in the same period a year ago at Pizza Patio Management Ltd.

The Vancouver firm, making its first interim report, said sales totalled \$375,763, up from \$234,637, cost of sales rose from \$47,424 to \$85,196 and expenses went from \$153,836 to \$268,577. Net earnings were \$13,443, against \$26,368 last year, and steps have been taken to correct the balance, president J. M. Barnett said. There are plans to expand operations into eastern Canada.

## Alberta Gas

Three gas companies participating in a proposal for Arctic gas transmission have agreed to put up funds without the incentive of equity in Alberta.

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London, Ontario, December 11, 1970

Gas Trunk Line Co. Ltd., the principal Canadian company studying for northern pipeline.

Columbia Gas System, Northern Natural Gas Co. and Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. are the companies, each with a potential for using gas from the Prudhoe Bay oil fields, carrying it to eastern U.S. Markets.

Alberta Gas Trunk is continuing to sponsor the Canadian section of the proposed project. The study will provide engineering information applicable to the transport corridor concept envisaged by the Canadian government.

Frontier  
Fifty-one claims at Aspen Grove have been optioned as a copper prospect by Frontier Explorations Ltd. following a program of mapping and geological work.

To test a theory that mineralization is a pipe structure, a series of 1,000-foot drill holes is planned, which were due to be started this week.

A second anomaly to the north also has indications of large tonnage, low grade ore. Further detail mapping and re-examination of old reports and diamond drill results is being done.

Deere  
Deere and Co. reports higher sales but lower earnings for the 1970 fiscal year ending Oct. 31.

Deere, one of the major manufacturers of farm and industrial equipment, reported 1970 sales increased 9 per cent to \$1.13 billion from \$1.04 billion in 1969.

Net income for 1970 was \$45.99 million or \$3.12 a share, compared with \$54.13 or \$3.67 a share in 1969, due to special problems and profit squeeze.

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## Great National

Net profit of Great National Land and Investment Corp. Ltd. fell from \$57,086 to \$31,802 in the six months ended Oct. 31, while deferred income rose 57.4 per cent to \$1 million, or 40 cents a share.

Gross assets were up 8 per cent to \$9.86 million, president Frank J. Ney reported.

Efforts now will be concentrated on developing the company's land bank, with 567 lots worth more than \$1.8 million planned for sale in the next 18 months.

Controlling interest has been bought in Paradise Mobile Homes Ltd.

**Calgary Stocks**

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge
INDUSTRIALS					
KSP Chem	240	250	240	250	+10
KSP Wt	220	100	100	100	+30
Liberty	1000	45	45	45	-5
NW Trust	100	500	500	500	0
OHLS					
Acrol	1700	112	110	110	-2
Amelia	2000	20	20	20	+15
Berkley	2000	25	25	25	0
Britt	2000	25	25	25	0
C Bonanza	2000	65	60	60	+5
Freeland	1000	105	105	105	0
Gold Spike	4000	73	73	73	-1
Lochiel	10000	125	116	116	-9
Maverick	4000	15	15	15	0
New York	4000	53	52	52	+2
Niracel	2500	53	53	53	0
Pace	1000	31	31	31	0
Pere Mruq	1000	31	31	31	0
Petrone	1000	31	31	31	0
Sturgeon	300	35	35	35	-4
MINES					
Admiral	1400	103	103	103	0
Akor	2000	30	30	30	0
Jagor	300	30	30	30	-15
Pac Copp	200	27	27	27	0
Terra	200	500	500	500	0
Tts Yukon	4000	10	10	10	+1
Total sales:	54,000				

## Commodities

**TUESDAY**

Prices of selected commodities Tuesday.

No.	Open	High	Low	Close
1	26.88	26.88	26.88	26.88
2	27.13	27.13	27.13	27.13
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98	27.40	27.40	27.40	27.40
99	27.40	27.40	27.40	27.40
100	27.40	27.40	27.40	27.40

## London Metals

**TUESDAY**

In pounds sterling per metric ton.

	Close	Prev.	Close
Copper—Wire Bars	426 1/2	427 1/2	433
Spot	426 1/2	427 1/2	444
Forward	426 1/2	427 1/2	444
Lead	1440	1441	1435
Spot	1440	1441	1435
Forward	1440	1441	1435
Sales 1,130 tons			
Lead	113	113 1/2	116
Spot	113	113 1/2	116
Forward	113	113 1/2	116
Sales 2,850 tons			
Zinc	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Spot	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Forward	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Sales 900 tons			

# Brokers Adopt New Policy In Obtaining Needed Cash

By PHILIP GREER

NEW YORK (WP) — The financial and operational crisis of 1967-70 is going to cost Wall Street one of its most coveted assets — the tradition-ridden, inertia-bound control of its own business.

The need for long-term, stable capital, so glaringly exposed by the failure of more than 100 firms over the past two years, will force the stock brokers to compromise their methods of raising money, to accept outside, more professional management and to live with a greater amount of regulatory control.

The first moves in this direction have already been made. On Dec. 3, Drexel Harriman Ripley, an old-line Philadelphia-based investment banking firm, received a \$6 million investment from Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. on terms which effectively gave Firestone a 25 per cent interest in the firm, with the likelihood that the rubber company eventually will own 55 per cent.

On Dec. 16, F. I. Du Pont Glore Forgan and Co., created last July by the merger of three teetering firms, got a \$10 million injection of capital from Texan H. Ross Perot, chairman of Electronic Data Systems Corporation. While the investment represented no ownership of Du Pont at this time, the firm plans to incorporate next year, and Perot and his associates will have the option of owning at least 51 per cent of the stock.

There have been other signs during the past year. Blyth and Co. resigned its exchange membership to ally with ICA Corp., of Philadelphia, the Parent Insurance Co. of North America, Weiss, Wygod and Florin, a small New York stock exchange member firm, also left the exchange and became a subsidiary of National General Corp., a conglomerate.

There is little doubt among industry leaders the affiliation with non-financial companies is the wave of the future for the brokers.

As Wheelock Whitner, president of the Investment Bankers Association, sees it, "there will be many more inter-industry mergers, present securities firms will become part of firms that may be doing an entirely different kind of business."

Donald T. Regan, president and chairman-elect of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Inc., the country's largest brokerage firm, feels that "Wall Street firms should follow the same discipline they require of their customers. Borrowing should be done publicly. There should be no private deals — one deal for this guy, and for that and another one for me."

Eli Weinberg, a partner in the accounting firm of Lybrand, Ross Bros. and Montgomery, whose clients include several of the street's largest firms, sees the merger of brokerage firms with industrial corporations as a natural combination. "It would help level out the cycles," Weinberg says.

And Irving Pollack, head of the Securities and Exchange Commission's division of trading and markets, adds "in 1969 and 1970, capital would have been available. They couldn't get it from the public, but from institutions like Firestone."

While the NYSE takes no official position on ties between its members and non-financial companies — except for last March's change in its rules which permits outsiders to invest in firms, provided their ownership is less than 50 per cent and the business of

the firm remains "primarily" in brokerage — it has made no effort to halt the trend. In the Du Pont case, for example, the exchange reportedly permitted the Perot investment to be made with a 90-day withdrawal provision, although its own rules expressly prohibit such short-term arrangements.

The means by which the brokers had hoped to raise capital and maintain full control of their affairs appears, for now at least, to be shut off. Public stock sales, such as the \$12 million dollar financing last March by Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette, Inc., was looked on as the best way to raise permanent capital.

But the market slide and the plight of many firms has made it less likely that the public would snap up such offerings. Even the Donaldson firm, one of the industry's most highly-regarded "institutional" firms, had to settle for half the money they had hoped to raise on their underwriting.

Says accountant Weinberg, "essentially, stock brokers would be an unattractive investment for the public."

On the other side, John L. Loeb, senior partner of Loeb, Rhodes and Co., explains why his firm is not considering tapping the public market. "I don't think this is the kind

of business where you want to live in a goldfish bowl," he says.

And a highly-placed industry executive adds, "many brokers haven't gone to the public because their prospectus (offering circular) would be too revealing."

The advent of outside investors in brokerage firms — through public offerings or affiliations with industrial companies — could be the springboard to many other changes observers feel the industry needs. In accountant Weinberg's terms, "they'll get more professional management, and they'll have a different motivation. They won't be putting the money in their own pockets."

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# Eagle Arrives on Foggy Scene Of Comic-Opera 'Super' Hunt

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver is in the midst of a constitutional crisis involving its British Columbia Lions football club, and Eagle Keys has arrived in town.

This may or may not mean something in the Western Football Conference club's comic-opera search for a so-called "superboss," an executive general manager who would lead the Lions onward and ever-upward from their second-to-last finish last season.

Lions president Ian Barclay has called a news conference for this afternoon which may or may not unfog the situation.

Apparently, the idea was that coach Jackie Parker would assume the superboss job, but only on condition he could lure Keys away from Saskatchewan Roughriders to take over as Lions' head coach.

The Parker-Keys package was recommended by a special committee and approved by a directors' meeting Dec. 11.

A director who was not present then was Senator Ed Lawson, who launched a counter-attack at a news conference Tuesday.

The crux of the senator's charge was that the committee

named to recommend a new executive general manager had exceeded its authority in negotiating also for a head coach.

He said the handling of the situation had destroyed Denny Veitch, the present general manager, and had undermined Parker.

"It's crazy," said Senator Lawson.

"We'd be taking a coach and giving him a five-year contract then giving the superboss a two-year deal and saying 'OK,' we want you to run the team and be responsible only to the directors."

A deal that brought Parker and Keys together again would reunite a winning combination from the past. Keys played centre for Edmonton Eskimos when Parker was quarterback in 1954 and they won the first of three successive Grey Cups.

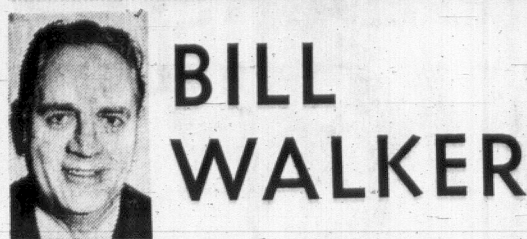
Lions club directors held a four-hour emergency meeting Tuesday night on the tangled affairs of the club.

It produced from Barclay the statement that "there is no statement."

He announced later the calling of this afternoon's news conference.



EAGLE KEYS



BILL WALKER

From here, and there, and the question last week concerned kicking a football for distance and through the posts, too. The note on the typewriter the next day was: "Turn around, look behind you—there's your kicker."

I turned, looked, and asked.

Sports Editor Doug Peden said "yes, I guess so," when confronted with the question: "Did you ever kick a 55-yard penalty goal in English rugby?"

Doug used the instep method, of course, and made one kick of 55 yards against a touring International team, and another, for the only score of the game, in a McKechnie Cup game against UBC. As a matter of fact, all the fuss being made about soccer-style kickers causes Doug no end of anguish. Because he was kicking his field goals this way in 1942. And it wasn't new then, either. Doug had learned it from Sid Gaunt who had been playing professional rugby in England, and the players over there had been using it long before that. As Doug explained: "It was much easier kicking in the mud, and much more accurate, too."

A while ago it was suggested that the New York Yankees were seeking a new home, because if Yankee Stadium wasn't headed for the scrap heap, the rival Mets had a better place to play in, and were getting more customers too.

The other day it was revealed the New York football Giants, who also call the Stadium home, were also looking at new sites, and would like to make New Jersey their future home. The proposed complex would include two separate domed stadiums, one seating 75,000 for football, the other 55,000 for baseball and a track for year-round flat racing with harness racing at night.

With ample parking, too, which there isn't at Yankee Stadium.

There is more, too, especially the cost which has been estimated at \$10 billion!

Apparently there has been some fuss lately concerning the pros and cons of helmets for English rugby players. At any rate a subscriber asks if there are figures available on fatalities in rugby and football.

A check reveals that the 35th Annual of Football states there were 23 fatal injuries sustained on football fields in the United States during the 1969 season, which was 38 per cent lower than in 1968. During the same season, 1969, there was one death on the rugby field, and that was in South Africa.

It should be explained, further that these records may not be complete, but from this corner it would appear there is a higher incidence of injuries in football than in rugby.

However, the rugby people are concerned as well. Witness an edict from Australia:

The press dispatch said: "The New South Wales Rugby League next season will play under a new rule which specifically bans the use of head-high tackles." There was the recommendation, too, that offending players be ordered from the game. Actually, football-type helmets in use today are as much a weapon as they are protective, and have been used as battering rams, and even to spear fallen foes.

So much so that there has been the suggestion that a return be made to leather helmets, as a means of reducing injuries.

Incidentally, English rugby players are allowed to use scrum caps, if they wish, but for the most part, these are rejected.

And there's the note, too, that if the football types don't start behaving as they should, the English rugby people will demand their CUP back — the GREY one — it was originally donated as a rugby trophy.

Browsing one day in the Howie Book disclosed the following item from the Gordie Howe list of memories. Howe, who this year signed for an estimated \$100,000 a year, for two years, was once highly annoyed that he hadn't received a promised fringe benefit. It was after he had signed for his second season with Detroit, the late Jack Adams, noting that Howe appeared unhappy, asked if there was any problem. Howe answered: "The salary is all right," Howe replied, "but how about the windbreaker you promised me when I signed last year's contract?"

## Prize Money Boosted For All-England Meet

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — International Lawn Tennis Federation, who later announced that the prize money at Wimbledon will be boosted to \$120,000, an increase of \$19,200, the All-England Club has announced.

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## Leading Broncos Fall

OLIVER (CP) — Vernon Essos, third in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League's Okanagan division, dumped the division-leading Pentiction Broncos 6-4 Tuesday night.

Broncos, with 37 points, continue to lead runner-up Kamloops Rockets by six points while Essos climbed within three of Kamloops. Kelowna Buckaroos trail 21 points behind.

It was a see-saw game in which Rod Cox and Jack Fleming paced Vernon with two goals apiece.

Harry Turk and Gary Donaldson each scored twice for Pentiction.

Broncos played without high-scoring Vic McCreedy, and were also without the services of first-string goaltender Dave McLeod for the first two periods.

He had forgotten to pack his skates for the trip to Oliver.



## FIRST ONE OF MANY

Whizzing past Buffalo goalie Roger Crozier, puck hits net for goal by New York's Bob Nevin (8) in National Hockey League game Tuesday night in Buffalo. It was first of many shots Rangers fired past Crozier on way to 7-2 triumph over Sabres. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Ten Chiefs Selected For Pro Bowl Struggle

NEW YORK (AP) — Quarterbacks Bob Griese of Miami Dolphins and Daryle Lamonica of Oakland Raiders were named Tuesday to the 40-man squad that will represent the American Football Conference in the first AFC-NFC Pro Bowl Game in Los Angeles, Jan. 24.

Kansas City Chiefs, last year's Super Bowl champions who have been eliminated from contention this season, dominated the balloting with 10 players named. The Raiders, who edged the Chiefs for the Western Division title, had seven players selected.

Every team placed at least one man on the squad, although under the rules of selection each club did not have to be represented. Baltimore Colts, Cleveland Browns and Miami Dolphins have three players each on the squad. Cincinnati Bengals, Denver Broncos, Houston Oilers, New York Jets, Pittsburgh Steelers and San Diego Chargers, two each, and Boston Patriots and Buffalo Bills one each.

The team was selected by a vote of the 13 AFC head coaches, who could not submit a ballot for any member of their own team. The squad has 20 offensive players, 17 defensive players, a punter, a placekicker and a kick return specialist.

The NFC team that will meet the AFC in the first all-star game under the National Football League's new conference alignment will be announced at a later date.



## Playoff Schedule

Here is the television schedule for next week-end's semi-final playoffs in the National and American Football Conferences:

**SATURDAY**

10 a.m. — Cincinnati Bengals vs. Baltimore Colts, Channel 5.

1 p.m. — Detroit Lions vs. Dallas Cowboys, Channels 2, 6, 7 and 12.

**SUNDAY**

10 a.m. — San Francisco 49ers vs. Minnesota Vikings, Channels 2, 6, 7 and 12.

1 p.m. — Miami Dolphins vs. Oakland Raiders, Channel 5.

## HOCKEY TRAIL

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

Des Moines 4, Muskegon 1.

**Eastern League**

Greenboro 11, Nashville 4.

**NEW BRUNSWICK SENIOR**

Gagetown 3, Fredericton 2.

**ONTARIO SENIOR**

Bellefleur 5, Kingston 3.

**WESTERN INTERNATIONAL**

Kimberley 5, Cranbrook 1.

**QUEBEC JUNIOR**

Quebec 6, Cornwall 0.

**Trois-Rivieres 7, Rosemont 1.**

**ONTARIO JUNIOR**

St. Catharines 6, Hamilton 2.

**MONTREAL JUNIOR**

Winnipeg 9, St. Boniface 5.

**St. James 5, Dauphin 2.**

**SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR**

Fort Qu'Appelle 4, Regina 3.

**Weyburn 5, Melville 5.**

**ALBERTA JUNIOR**

Edmonton 12, 7, Edmonton Movers 8.

**WESTERN CANADA**

Regina 5, Edmonton 2.

**Edmonton 12, Swift Current 6.**

## BOWLER OF WEEK

Making return to list of winners in Times Bowler-of-the-Week competition is Olive Campbell, who captured women's fivepin award during 11th week of eighth annual contest. Olive topped distaff fivepin division as she snatched sparkling 380 game between tallies of 213 and 241 and finished with 834 series in Monday Senior League at Cush's Bowl-a-Golf Spa.

## TO FACE UNITED ...

## All-Star Team Picked

"They'll have to be on their toes this year!"

With these words of warning to Victoria United, president Doug Day announced his Victoria and District Soccer League all-star lineup for the annual Boxing Day match against the Pacific Coast League squad.

United will be defending the Tony Hope Trophy during the

2 p.m. battle at Royal Athletic Park but Day promised that his "super-team" will be going all out to wrest the prize from the PCSL leaders.

Cosmopolitan Royals will provide the most manpower to the all-star squad — Jack Magi, Mike Sails, Allen Lamb, Russ Ball and Rudi Kuebler.

Gorge Molsons will be

represented by Graham Lee, Curt Clark, Dan Henry and Bill Walker.

Other players on the team are Dave Achurch and Kevin Couston of Uvic Vikings; Peter Lord and Ken Piercy of Duncan Village Green; Don Blissett and John Rostrom of Oak Bay as well as Albert Lima of Victoria Roadrunners.

# Dave Balon Deals Hot Ranger Hand

## SPORTS

Editor: Doug Peden

## CALGARY REJECTS BID BY CANUCKS

CALGARY (CP) — Vancouver Canucks of the National Hockey League were turned down Tuesday in a bid to place a Western Hockey League franchise in the city's major arena.

The Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Board unanimously rejected the offer, saying a WHL franchise "would not be coming to the Stampede Corral at this time."

Ed O'Connor, president of the board, said 30 of 31 board directors voted on the proposal.

"It was an unanimous decision of the board that we not at this time entertain professional hockey at the Corral."

A "possible adverse effect" on attendance for home games involving Calgary Centennials of the Western Canada Hockey League and "the fact that fans did not support WHL hockey in the latter years of operation at Calgary" were believed to be two reasons for the rejection.

Calgary dropped out of the WHL following the 1962-63 season.

The farm team was to be part of a reimbursement deal for the WHL required when Vancouver left the league last year to join the NHL. Calgary's entry would have boosted the number of teams in the WHL to seven.

## NHL SUMMARIES

EAST DIVISION									
	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.		
Boston	23	22	5	5	107	80	49		
New York	33	22	6	5	107	64	49		
Montreal	31	15	11	5	106	84	35		
Vancouver	34	13	18	2	86	115	39		
Toronto	32	13	18	1	95	89	27		
Detroit	31	16	17	4	90	118	24		
Buffalo	22	8	21	5	58	122	17		
WEST DIVISION									
	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.		
Chicago	32	21	6	5	121	67	47		
St. Louis	31	15	8	8	77	75	38		
Philadelphia	31	12	15	5	75	75	29		
Minnesota	32	12	15	5	68	87	29		
Pittsburgh	32	8	15	10	80	89	36		
California	32	11	19	2	77	104	24		
Los Angeles	30	9	16	5	84	109	23		

Next games: Tonight—Montreal at St. Louis, Vancouver at Toronto, Pittsburgh at New York, Boston at Detroit, Chicago at Los Angeles.

**NEW YORK 7, BUFFALO 2**

**FIRST PERIOD**

1. New York, Nevin (10) (Balon, Stenkowski) 5:25.

2. Buffalo, Goyette (3) (Marshall, Shuck) 18:12.

**PENALTIES** — Pratt (B) and Selling (NY) 2:22; Neilson (NY) 16:45.

**SECOND PERIOD**

1. New York, Eggers (6) (Gilbert, Ratelle) 5:00.

2. New York, Balon (15) (Tkaczuk, Park) 10:18.

3. New York, Tkaczuk (8) (Selling, Balon) 18:30.

**PENALTIES** — Shuck (B) 2:56; Talbot (B) 4:32; Smith (B) and Irvine (NY) (majors) 9:50; Park (NY) 15:38.

**THIRD PERIOD**

1. Buffalo, Shuck (6) (Marshall) 3:28.

2. New York, Balon (16) (Brown) 7:50.

3. New York, Gilbert (8) (Eggers) 11:18.

4. New York, Balon (17) (Tkaczuk, Selling) 12:30.

**PENALTIES** — Ratelle (NY) 2:35; Stewart (NY) (misconduct) 3:28; Smith (B) and Fleming (B) (misconduct) 7:50; Barrie (B) and Irvine (NY) (majors, minors) 14:41.

**Stops:** Giacomini (NY) 12 7 18-37.

**Attendance:** 8712.

**CHICAGO 2, CALIFORNIA 5**

**FIRST PERIOD**

1. Chicago, B. Hull (17) 1:10.

2. California, B. Hicke (9) (Jarrett, Hampson) 14:30.

**PENALTIES** — Mikita (Chi) 7:22; Korab (Chi) and Jarrett (Cal) 8:31; Korab (Chi) 16:12.

**SECOND PERIOD**

1. California, E. Hicke (9) (Jarrett, Hampson) 2:37.

2. California, Stapleton (3) (Koroll, D. Hull) 4:19.

3. California, Vadnais (8) (Stackhouse) 15:29.

**PENALTIES** — Featherstone (Cal) 4:03; Korab (Chi) (misconduct, game misconduct); Hestall (Cal) (minor, major); Magnuson (Chi) (major); B. Hicke (Cal) (misconduct); and Martin (Chi) 5:14; Muloon (Cal) 10:30; B. Hull (Chi) 12:45; Jarrett (Cal) 17:58.

**THIRD PERIOD**

1. California, Stackhouse (2) 9:41.

2. California, E. Hicke (10) (O'Donoghue) 19:36.

**PENALTIES** — Maki (Chi) 2:39; Martin (Chi) (minor, major) and Hestall (Cal) (major) 10:15; Hampson (Cal) 12:14; B. Hull (Chi) 14:01.

**Stops:** Desjardins (Chi) 11 3 7-21.

**Smith (Cal) 4 10 9-23.**

**Attendance:** 8692.



**RESIGNING** as coach and general manager of National Football League's Green Bay Packers is Phil Bengtson (above), who succeeded late Vince Lombardi as coach in 1968 and general manager in 1969 after Lombardi left for Washington Redskins. Bengtson, 57, said resignation will become effective on Feb. 1, 1971.

## NHL SEEKING NEW BUYER FOR PENGUINS

MONTREAL (CP) — The financially-troubled Pittsburgh Penguins will continue to operate in the National Hockey League and in the Pennsylvania city, league president Clarence Campbell said today.

Campbell confirmed that the proposed sale of the Penguins to Metromedia, a sports-oriented organization which operates an ice show and other sporting attractions, has fallen through.

The NHL assumed control of the Penguins Dec. 1.

"We are operating the club and conducting negotiations for a buyer under power of attorney from the current owner," Campbell said.

## Rugby Clan Preparing For Boxing Day 'Fling'

Rugby will have its traditional fling on Boxing Day.

The cream from two leagues will spill on to the turf at Macdonald Park for what shapes up to be one of the most interesting double-headers of the season.

The "cream" includes standouts from the Inter-High Senior League, all of whom are being considered for selection to a Victoria all-star team that will tour the United Kingdom next spring.

The high school all-stars will be banded together for the first time for an exhibition game against the Victoria Rugby Union's junior all-stars, starting at 1 p.m.

And at 2:30, the Victoria Union's best talent will be distributed amongst the Crimson Tide and the President's XV. The game will help determine the makeup of the Crimson Tide when the Victoria rep team defends the coveted McKechnie Cup in the annual B.C. championship tournament.

Proceeds from the day will go to a fund established to help the high school all-stars on their tour of Great Britain.

## New One-Year Pact Signed By Webster

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Giants of the National Football League announced Tuesday that head-coach Alex Webster had been signed to a new one-year contract.

Webster, who starred in the Canadian Football League with Montreal Alouettes before joining the Giants as a player, became their coach in 1969.

## Sparks Victory Over Sabres; Seals Win Again

By Canadian Press

If Dave Balon keeps doing the unexpected, New York Rangers are going to have to take another look at his credentials.

And if California Golden Seals continue to do the unexpected several National Hockey League West-Division clubs are going to have to consider the Seals definite threats to their playoff hopes.

Balon, 32, scored three goals Tuesday night as the Rangers romped to a 7-2 win over the hapless Buffalo Sabres in an East-Division meeting while California finally got out of the West-Division cellar, defeating the division-leading Chicago Black Hawks 5-2 for their fourth straight victory.

They were the only two games scheduled.

## ON CHECKING LINE

Balon, who reached a career high of 33 goals with his first three-goal night in the big leagues in the final game of the 1969-70 season against Detroit, has been used almost exclusively on New York's checking line with Pete Stenkowski and Bob Nevin.

His three goals and two assists against the Sabres, last in the East, gave him 25 points, including 17 goals, and the Rangers moved into a first-place tie with Boston, each with 49 points.

Balon spent most of his minor professional career in the Ranger system before being claimed by Montreal Canadiens prior to the 1963-64 season.

## LEFT UNPROTECTED

The Canadiens didn't protect him from the 1967 expansion teams and he wound up on the Minnesota North Stars roster when Emile Francis, New York's general-manager and coach, became convinced he should be back in a Ranger uniform.

Balon scored only 10 goals his first term back but enjoyed his best season ever last year with 70 points, joining linemates Walt Tkaczuk and Bill Fairbairn as the second highest-scoring line in the NHL.

## GOAL PROVED WINNER

His first goal Tuesday night proved to be the winner as New York blitzed Buffalo goalie Roger Crozier for three goals in each of the second and third periods.

The Golden Seals meanwhile may have found the formula to survive in their own division.

Their victory over Chicago, which moved them into sixth place ahead of Los Angeles, was only the second against teams from their own division this season. The other nine victories have been at the expense of the established East Division clubs.

## FOUR-GAME STREAK

The win also gave them a four-game winning streak.

The Black Hawks, who had lost only once in their own division while building a nine-point lead in the West, took a 1-0 lead on Bobby Hull's 17th of the season at 1:10 of the first period.

But the Hicke brothers, Billy and Ernie, continued the hot hand they enjoyed against Detroit Sunday when they scored two goals each.

Ernie had two goals against the Hawks and Billy one goal and an assist as the Golden Seals took a 3-2 lead into the final period of a ruggedly-played game before more than 8,000 fans.

## Simon Fraser Ranked Sixth

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Westminster of Pennsylvania has been voted the No. 1 team in the final 1970 football ratings in Division II of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Westminster, which had a 10-0 record, received 15 first-place votes and a total of 159 points from the NAIA's panel of 16 member coaches.

Simon Fraser of Burnaby, B.C., with eight victories in 10 starts, was ranked sixth with 64 points.

## WRESTLING

Victoria ARENA  
Tues., Dec. 29, 8:00 p.m.

4-Man Tag Team  
Gene Kinski & John Quinn  
vs.  
Don Jonathon & Dunc McTavish

KROFFAT vs. YOKUCHI  
FROELICH vs. FUJI  
Black vs. Cody

Tickets & res. at ARENA BOX  
OFFICE—384-1222—\$1.50.  
\$2.00, \$2.50, Under \$1, \$1.00



## 12.30%



## 500 Take Upgrading Courses

By the end of March approximately 500 people will have taken part in special upgrading courses sponsored by Canada Manpower, says Manpower head George Bevis.

Starting in January 13 courses varying in length from two to 10 weeks will be offered to people who have been laid off or who, due to lack of qualifications, have never been able to join the work force.

Bevis said he is under no illusion that the courses will make it easier for people to find jobs during the current economic conditions. One criticism of the courses has been that some of them, such as forest products orientation, or carpenter upgrading, are in industries hardest hit by unemployment.

### WHY WAIT?

"I say why wait until the economy is up to give this training when the individual is idle now. To me it makes sense to upgrade these people now because next time they may be the last to be laid off."

Trainees can apply for financial assistance from Manpower. If they are 16 or over and have not been enrolled in a full-time academic program during the last 12 months Manpower will pay their fees.

If their work history shows they have been attached to the work force for three years or more, a single person can receive a weekly allowance of up to \$43, while a person with four or more dependents can receive up to \$88 weekly.

### COURSES

Some of the courses to be offered in the New Year are:

Typist upgrading, classes to begin Jan. 4 and Feb. 12, 25 places in each class. (Twenty-five women have already completed this course.)

Auto mechanics upgrading (ignition systems), to start Jan. 25, 16 places open.

Carpenter upgrading, classes to start Jan. 4, Jan. 25 and Feb. 15, total of 48 places open.

Industrial first-aid, to begin Jan. 11, 20 places available.

Industrial power machines, classes start Jan. 11 and Feb. 8, total of 30 students.

Forest orientation, classes to start Jan. 18 and Feb. 8, total of 40 students.

Invincible mending, Feb. 18, 16 students.

Supervisory training (for foremen or potential foremen), Jan. 18, 25 students.

Short-order cooking, Jan. 18, with openings for 25 trainees.

Other courses are entitled "survey instruments," "building service workers," and "pipe-laying and cement finishing."

For people wishing to upgrade their academic standing in order to enter vocational school, Manpower will sponsor "basic training for skill development" programs in the Sooke and Saanich Peninsula school districts.

BTSD facilities at the B.C. Vocational School in Saanich are being used to capacity.

About 10 places are open in each district, Bevis said. BTSD consists of Grade 8 and Grade 10 equivalency courses. Grade 10 standing is the minimum for enrolment in the province's vocational schools.

Students who want to enrol in the special or BTSD courses should contact Manpower immediately.



**ADDITION** to Elk-Beaver Lake regional park in Saanich totalling 58 acres will be acquired by Capital Regional District, by purchase or by expropriation. Land is in the Jennings Lane-Patricia Bay Highway area at the southeast corner of Elk Lake.

## 'Woods to Walk ... ... Ears to Listen'

By ELIZABETH FORBES

Veteran columnists with much more understanding of the art than myself have said on occasions that this type of writing is about the loneliest you can find in the media.

They point to the fact that unlike a reporter who goes where the action is to find stories, a columnist, in most instances, observes and writes from the sidelines. "In solitary" as one put it not long ago.

Because the reporter is where the action is he gets his bouquets or his brickbats without delay.

A columnist, on the other hand, must wait for a telephone to ring or a letter to arrive if he is to know whether readers are pleased or displeased.

If these facts are basically true, then I must be extremely lucky.

My telephone rings. Letters arrive. People stop me on the street to say they read my column.

Some offer me suggestions that can be worked up into stories. Indeed, some of the best things I've written have come from such "tips."

Others disagree heartily with something I've said and

in so doing, give me ideas for follow-up columns.

Still others telephone or write me regularly — mainly I think to boost my morale. And, although I have not met many of them personally, we have become friends.

As Christmas Day nears and I pause to count my blessings, I am sure one of the finest is to have friends.

So — as a columnist — let me say "thank you" to all my readers who, whether they agree or disagree with me, are my friends. And to offer them this wish:

"If I could give you my Christmas present Conceivable, it would be one or more of these:

The rediscovery it is pleasant To walk—the woodpath, or street or sandy shore— In days of too much riding; ears that listen

To name the throats when rhapsodies are showered Like golden rain through trees, always aglisten;

A pocketful of courage; hope new-flowered After each interval you thought it done;

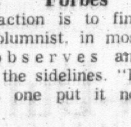
The knowledge in you nothing can be quite impossible to do; and, one by one,

As you lift out the coming days from right Or sombre wrappings, deep assurance you Have your own niche to fill.

Your work to do."

Merry Christmas to you, one and all! Have fun!

Forbes



## Welfare Plan Safeguards Assured

Federal Health and Welfare Minister John Munro has assured the Victoria Low Income Group that a provincial scheme to get young people off welfare rolls and into job-training will not result in abuses.

In a telegram received Tuesday, Munro replied to a telegram sent last week by Low Income Group president Walter Olszewski.

The Low Income Group had expressed concern that young people who did not want to participate in Rehabilitation Minister Phil Gagardi's job training "plan" would be refused welfare benefits.

They also asked Munro whether the program would mean people now holding jobs would be thrown out of work in favor of the welfare recipients, and what the proposed "living wage" would consist of.

In his reply the federal minister said that proposals are not yet sufficiently specific to determine safeguards.

"Work activity projects under the Canada Assistance Plan are subject to review with Manpower services and must have a rehabilitative feature in them. They must include safeguards to provide that no person will be denied assistance if he refused to take part in a project."

The Gagardi plan which was announced Wednesday called for the federal government, industry and provincial government to participate in payment of wages 50, 25 and 25 per cent respectively.

Some municipalities already operate a job-training scheme in co-operation with the two senior governments.

Gagardi last week suggested remote locations such as forestry camps, logging camps and mines as work sites, but he added any business and industry that could usefully train someone would be asked to take part if Ottawa approves the plan.

U.S. temperatures: Detroit 29, 28; Las Vegas 51, 32; Phoenix 60, 35; Washington 43, 38.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD  
Sunshine December — 47 hrs.  
Last December — 25.5 hrs.  
Normal (30 years) — 48.1 hrs.  
Sunshine 1970 — 2,416.8 hrs.  
Last year — 17,311 hrs.  
Normal (30 years) — 2,188.8 hrs.  
Precipitation December 1.68 ins.  
Last December — 2.22 ins.  
Normal (30 years) — 3.67 ins.  
Precipitation 1970 — 16.84 ins.  
Last year — 17.31 ins.  
Normal (30 years) — 25.99 ins.

Sunrise, Sunset Thursday  
Sunrise 8:04 Sunset 16:22

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR  
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Yule Vandals Strike  
VANCOUVER (CP) — All 200 lights were stolen from a 40-foot Christmas tree which was put up to help raise funds for children with cerebral palsy. The tree had been erected and decorated outside the offices of KVOS-TV.

## B.C. ROUNDUP

### Trucking Mediator Appointed

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mediator Ed Simps has been appointed to try to negotiate a settlement between the Teamsters Union and the Automotive Transport Labor Relations Association, representing about 80 per cent of B.C.'s trucking and warehousing industry.

The appointment was announced Tuesday by John Parker, B.C. Mediation Commission chairman, and followed an ATA request for a mediator.

Talks which started in October broke off Monday following a union request for a "hot cargo" clause which would mean union members could refuse to handle any item considered "hot" by the Teamsters. New talks have not yet been scheduled.

The union represents 3,500 drivers, freight handlers and tradesmen.

### Award Protested

VANCOUVER (CP) — A Los Angeles firm was awarded the contract for demolition of the old Georgia Viaduct on Tuesday despite protests from a local company that it could do the job for only a slightly higher cost.

City council awarded the contract to the Cleveland Wrecking Company which submitted the low bid of \$679,843. Johnston Terminals Ltd., of Vancouver had submitted a bid of \$730,133.

### Plunge Averted

VANCOUVER (CP) — A 55-year-old woman's attempt to take a death plunge from the Lions Gate Bridge was foiled Tuesday by four passing motorists who dragged her from an abutment below the bridge level. The woman, who has a history of mental illness, was taken to hospital.

### Contract Awarded

DAWSON CREEK (CP) — A \$547,312 contract has been awarded to WJR Construction Ltd. of Dawson Creek to construct a new air terminal building in Fort St. John.

### Man Jailed For Fraud

DAWSON CREEK (CP) — Nelson Bice, 38, of no fixed address, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment Tuesday after being found guilty of defrauding the welfare department of \$545.

### Underground Urged

VANCOUVER (CP) — Provincial Liberal leader Dr. Pat McGeer recommended Tuesday that hydro lines be placed underground in Vancouver, Burnaby, New Westminster and Victoria. His proposal is the latest of a series of suggestions he has made aimed at easing unemployment.

### Archives Studied

VANCOUVER (CP) — An archives building is being considered by Vancouver as a possible B.C. Centennial project. The suggestion was discussed by city council Tuesday. Council appointed a committee to pursue the matter of comparative costs.

### Ex-Worker Jailed

VANCOUVER (CP) — John Marion Sutt, 34, a former Vancouver Post Office employee, was sentenced to 18 months in jail Tuesday for theft from the mail. He pleaded guilty to the charge which carries a maximum penalty of 10 years.

### Rates to Be Reviewed

REVELSTOKE (CP) — Pacific Western Airlines has been directed by the federal Air Transport Committee to undertake a review of its fare and rate structure on its Vancouver Okanagan-Kootenay-Calgary route, Revelstoke-Slocan MLA Burt Campbell said Tuesday.

Campbell said he was told by the ATC that PWA has until Jan. 18 to propose a tariff revision.



### School Closes

REGINA (CP) — The school of nursing at Regina General Hospital is to be discontinued.

Health Minister Gordon Grant announced in a letter to the hospital's board of governors Monday night that the school will be closed over a period from September, 1971, to August, 1972.

The action will make Regina Grey Nuns Hospital school of nursing the only training facility in the city.

Grant said a government interdepartmental committee on health, manpower and education decided the cost of nursing education could be reduced by the closing of the school and adjusting the enrolment in other nursing institutions in the province.

### Rate Hike 'Alarming'

EDMONTON (CP) — Predicted automobile insurance rate increases of 13 per cent in Alberta next year are "alarming in the extreme," Provincial Treasurer Ambrose Holowach said.

Holowach, in charge of piloting legislation to make auto insurance compulsory, said insurance companies must have made an error in their calculations.

"Perhaps it is because of early statistics which showed an increase in accidents for the first three months of the year. But 10-month statistics from the Alberta Safety Council show an actual reduction in accidents for 1970."

### Museum Appointment

WINNIPEG (CP) — Dr. H. David Hemphill, 37, has been appointed managing director of the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature. He succeeds J. D. Herbert, who resigned recently after working with the museum from planning stages to its official opening last July.

### Experiment Planned

CALGARY (CP) — About 30 inmates of the Calgary correctional institution at Spy Hill will be going home temporarily during the holiday

season, Warden James Jackson said.

He said priority for the temporary absences is given

## Strom Removes Muzzle

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta civil servants will be allowed to participate in a symposium on the W. A. C. Bennett dam's effects on the Peace-Athabasca rivers delta, it was announced today.

The announcement was made jointly by Premier Harry Strom and the symposium's organizers at a news conference.

Organizers had said the conference, to be held Jan. 14 and 15 in Edmonton, might be cancelled if civil servants were forbidden to give their data at the meeting.

Last week, Health Minister James Henderson called the conference a well-planned political exercise and said the government "would not allow a couple of civil servants to put their necks on the chopping block."

Today's announcement said members of the symposium committee regret that civil servants have become embroiled in a controversy and concur that they should not be involved in the political aspects of the delta problem.

to those inmates with wives and children or with other close relatives in the city. They will be going home for either Boxing Day, Sunday, Dec. 27, or New Year's Day.

In addition, 30 prisoners who were not due for release until after Christmas will be given an early release.

The absences this year are an experiment of sorts, Warden Jackson said, and the success and continuity of the program will depend in large measure on how the men handle it.

### Delay Explained

THE PAS, Man. (CP) — Churchill Forest Industries said Tuesday a halt in logging in the district, with subsequent layoffs, is mainly a result of a delay in River Sawmills going into operation. River Sawmills is part of the first industry complex. Its scheduled February opening has been postponed until March.

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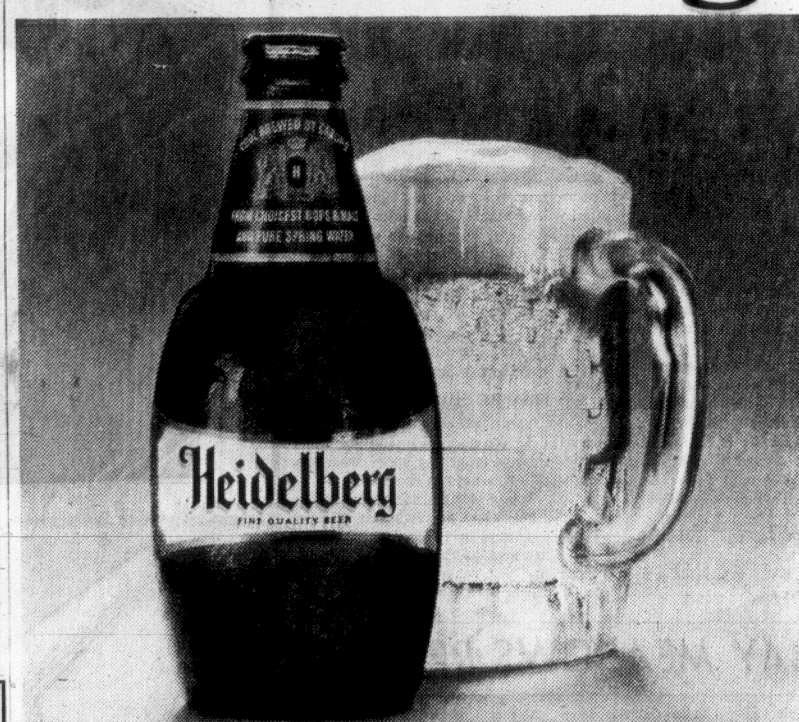
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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

A band of snow accompanied an upper disturbance which moved southeastward through B.C. during the night. Snowfalls in coastal areas were light with Vancouver airport only having a trace of snow but heavier falls occurred in the interior.

The snow is easing off in south coastal areas but it will persist in the Kootenays until this afternoon. The cloud in most areas of the province kept temperatures from falling overnight with temperatures near 30 in coastal areas and ranging from 5 to 15 in the interior.

Partial clearing has taken place in many parts of central and northern B.C. and this clearing trend will spread slowly southward through the province.

Another Pacific storm will spread rain to the Charlottes Thursday morning and snow into the central interior in the afternoon. This system will maintain the trend towards slightly milder temperatures for the next few days.

### DOMINION

PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE  
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Victoria: Mostly sunny Thursday. Low tonight and high Thursday 25 and 38.

Vancouver: Mostly sunny Thursday. Little milder. Low tonight and high Thursday 23 and 37.

East Coast — Mainly sunny Thursday. Little milder. Low tonight and high Thursday at Nanaimo 20 and 37.

West Coast: Few cloudy periods Thursday. Milder. Low tonight and high Thursday at Tofino 27 and 40; Port Hardy 25 and 36; Port Alberni 20 and 37.

TEMPERATURES  
YESTERDAY

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Victoria	35	27	Trace
Normal	45	38	

ONE YEAR AGO

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Victoria	48	42	.08

### ACROSS THE CONTINENT

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
St. John's	19	8	
Halifax	11	3	
Montreal	1	3	
Ottawa	3	9	
Toronto	12	4	
North Bay	4	3	
New York	34	31	
Thunder Bay	28	26	.43
Winnipeg	4	19	.06
Regina	2	28	Trace
Saskatoon	10	27	
Medicine Hat	3	17	
Calgary	12	1	
Edmonton	4	9	.03
Penticton	18	6	.02
Cranbrook	10	5	Trace
Vancouver	33	28	Trace
Prince Rupert	37	29	
Prince George	16	4	.19
Nanaimo	32	27	.02
Kamloops	10	2	
Revelstoke	7	7	.14
Fort Nelson	16	6	.03
Whitehorse	23	7	.07
Fort St. John	21	2	.11
Seattle	35	34	
Portland	42	36	Trace
San Francisco	50	43	
Los Angeles	48	45	
N. Westminster	29	28	.25

World temperatures: Rome 50, 37; Paris 40, 32; London 43, 37.



## Court Bans Tate Trio

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Three women defendants in the Sharon Tate murder trial have been banned from court permanently after a melee in which a prosecutor took a swing at one of them.

Judge Charles Older told lawyers Tuesday the three would not be readmitted until the jury reaches a verdict.

Charles Manson, 36, key figure in the six-month-old trial, also was ejected for speaking out of turn, but it was expected he would be allowed back.

The disruptions came as defendant Leslie Van Houten, 21, demanded the firing of a lawyer appointed by the court to replace defence lawyer Ronald Hughes who vanished mysteriously Nov. 23 while on a camping trip in a wilderness area.

The judge refused the long-haired brunette's request, and other defendants joined in levelling taunts at him.

As Deputy District Attorney Vincent Bugliosi resumed his closing arguments after the noon recess, Miss Van Houten arose and shouted: "Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, I have a defence to put on!"

"Wait a while, wait a while, wait a while!" she shouted Bugliosi. "Take the stand if you want to testify."

Shouted Miss Van Houten: "I've been trying to do that and you know it!" She was ordered out.

The prosecutor then tried to resume his recapitulation of testimony by Barbara Hoyt, a former member of Manson's hippie-style "family." Suddenly, defendant Susan Atkins, 22, arose and shouted: "Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, Barbara Hoyt is supposed to have had LSD!"

The judge ordered her out, but she scuffled with deputies, kicking and flailing her arms. As she passed Bugliosi's lectern, she grabbed some of his notes, crumpling them.

Bugliosi reached for her hand, then swung his arm at her, not connecting.

He said: "You bitch."

As the shaken prosecutor resumed for a third time, defendant Patricia Krenwinkel, 22, leaped from her chair and yelled: "You people and your green have tried to make us a product!" As she was dragged out by two bailiffs, she shouted: "You people are going to be eaten up by your own lies!"

The judge called lawyers to a bench conference and told them the women would have to listen from now on through loudspeakers in adjoining rooms.

## Angela Davis Flown To Shootout Scene

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP) — Angela Davis, flown across the continent under heavy guard and secrecy, was today at the scene where four persons died in a shootout she is accused of helping to plot.

The avowed Communist, scheduled for arraignment today in Superior Court, was placed in a jail cell Tuesday in Marin County Civic Centre, background of the killings last August.

Although not present at the shootout, she is charged with murder, kidnapping and conspiracy under state law holding accomplices equally guilty with those who actually carry out crimes.

As the gates closed behind the car taking Miss Davis to jail Tuesday afternoon, she raised a handcuffed wrist and gave the clenched-fist Black Panther salute.

Miss Davis, whose hair was cut short when she was arrested in a midtown New York motel Oct. 13 while on the FBI's 10 most-wanted list, was wearing it in fluffy Afro style again.

### SUPPORTERS PRESENT

For 1½ hours after her arrival, about 200 of her supporters rallied in front of the San Francisco federal building. Speakers included her sister, Fania Davis Jordan, 23.

"Angela is innocent . . . San Quentin pigs fired into the van," Mrs. Jordan said. "They should be the ones indicted."

The shooting took place in a driveway outside the courthouse as a commandeered van carry-

ing convicts trying to escape and a number of hostages was being driven away.

Killed in the melee were a judge, two San Quentin convicts who tried to escape from his courtroom, and 17-year-old Jonathan Jackson.

The state says the abortive escape was part of a plot to take hostages, to be used in a demand for the freeing of three Soledad prisoners accused of murdering a guard. One of the prisoners was young Jackson's brother.

Miss Davis was accused of providing the guns used in the escape attempt.

### Othello Goes South

LONDON (AP) — A pop musical version of Othello called Catch My Soul opened Monday night with a twang of guitars in a converted locomotive shed.

On the whole, said the critics, it's a pretty good show.

The popped-up rendition of the Shakespearean tragedy features costumes that look like something from Woodstock or Carnaby Street, music that wails from London discotheques to the swamps of Louisiana and the white former president of the Oxford University Dramatic Society, Jack Good, in blackface as the Moor. Good also produced the musical.

Shakespeare set Othello in Venice and Cyprus. Catch My Soul is set in the Deep South of the United States.

## Philip to Make 24,000-Mile Tour

LONDON (Reuters) — Prince Philip will make a 24,000-mile, two-month tour of Australia and the Pacific next year, Buckingham Palace announced today.

The announcement said that he had accepted an invitation to visit Australia next March to take part in the 50th anniversary celebrations of the Royal Australian Air Force.

Prince Philip, who was last in Australia on a five-week tour with the Queen last April and May, will visit South Australia, West Australia, and the Australian capital, Canberra.

On the way to Australia he will call at the Pacific Island members of the Commonwealth, some of which have never seen a member of the Royal Family.

### PITCAIRN STOP

His itinerary will include the Pitcairn Island group, Cook Island, Western Samoa, Fiji, New Hebrides, the British Solomon Islands and the territory of Papua and New Guinea.

Prince Philip also plans to visit the Galapagos Islands and Easter Island.

Prince Philip will leave Britain early in February and re-

turn in April, embarking in the royal yacht Britannia at Panama for the journey across the Pacific.

He will leave the Britannia in New Guinea during the last week in March. The royal yacht will then sail to British Columbia, which the Queen and Prince Philip are visiting in May, in connection with centenary celebrations.

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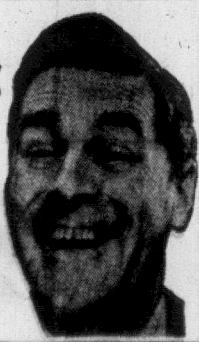
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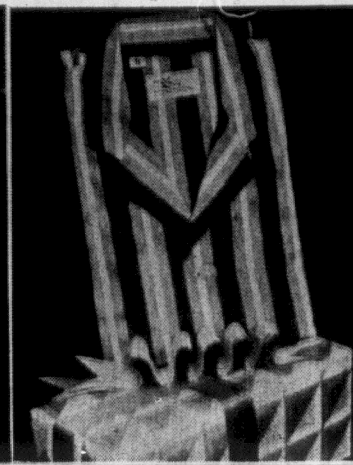
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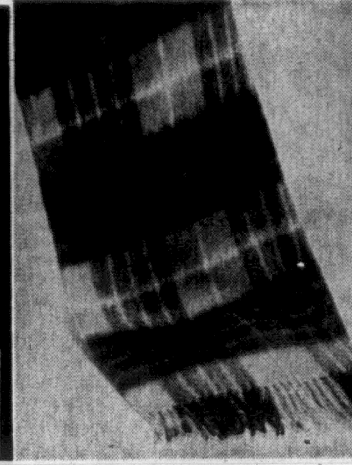
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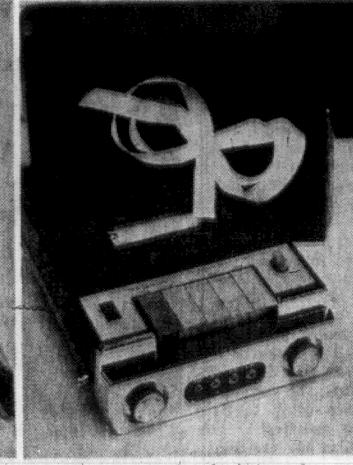
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## FOR EVERYMAN

### A Last Minute Gift Solution

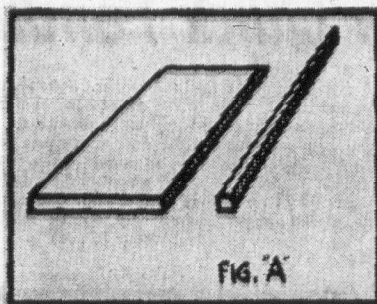
By Jack Scott

Before we get right down to the detailed instructions I should explain, perhaps, that Maureen Duffus, our charming women's page editor, has been passing on to me enormous piles of feature stories devoted to the making of Do-It-Yourself Christmas Gifts.

These things pour in upon newspapers from the various agencies every year at this time. The rationale for them is set forth in the latest Maureen has given me which is called "How to Make Christmas Tree Decorations from Egg Shells."

It informs the reader: "Now, when your budget for gifts is running low and time is running out, why not make your very own? Nothing pleases the recipient quite so much as the gift that can be measured in the time and trouble of the maker."

Two things are wrong with this premise. The first is that almost all of them are made from egg shells, dixie cups, used burlap, string, discarded nylons,



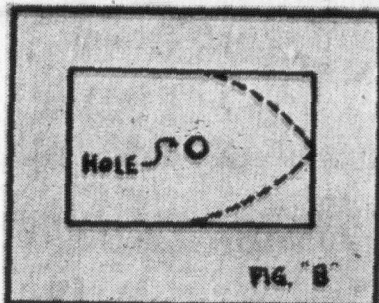
bobby pins and other assorted junk that might cause any recipient to permanently sever all relations with the giver.

The second is that the instructions are almost always totally incomprehensible for those hundreds of thousands of us who don't make things too well.

Clearly, as I see it, there's a great potential market for home-made gifts that may be constructed by those of us who are hopeless in the manual crafts. It is a void I intend to fill this very day (Wednesday).

The step-by-step, illustrated directions for my Working Model Sailboat Which Actually Floats should prove within the capabilities of most adult males, having been carefully designed for simplicity, sturdiness and a minimum of working parts. To make the construction even easier you will note the blueprints designed and executed by Mr. Bob Bierman, without whose constant help and encouragement the project could never have come to fruition.

The required supplies (Figure "A") include a board, preferably made of wood, approximately four inches by eight inches, and a stick approximately nine inches in length and



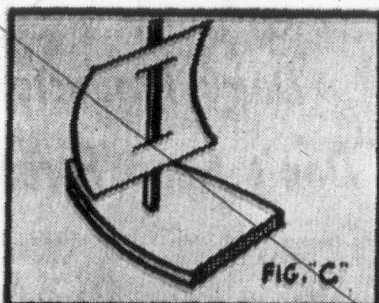
not very thick. But not too thin, either. These supplies may be procured at any reputable lumber dealers.

If a larger-sized Model Sailboat is planned it is wise to get bigger pieces of wooden-type boards and sticks. The main thing, whatever the size, is to be sure that they are very dry as research has shown that wet Model Sailboats have a tendency to sink.

You will also require a piece of cardboard, about eight inches square, which may be procured from any reputable cardboard dealer. I need hardly warn you against wet cardboard.

The first step in construction of the Model Sailboat, after the men have come with the supplies, is to take the board (the one on the left in Figure "A") and decide which end is to be the front, or pointed, end of the boat. The other, or blunt, end will not require any work except for advanced students who may want to try a boat with two pointed ends, in which case the project may be scheduled for Christmas, 1971.

As illustrated in Figure "B" the front end is cut along the dotted lines to form the point. A saw may be found useful for this, but any good kitchen knife will do the job and many happy hours may be spent whittling it to shape. Blood should



be wiped off—at the time of bleeding!—as this tends to make the boat too wet.

The hole (see "Hole" in Figure "B") is made by jabbing repeatedly at the board with an ice-pick or any other sharp object, then working the ice pick around it until it is the proper size for the long stick of wood or "Mast."

Should the hole become too large, a distinct possibility in all precision work of this kind, throw away the "Mast" and cardboard and explain to the recipient that it is a Working Model Ojibwa Board.

If, by chance, the "Mast" should fit into the completed hole but appears to be loose or "wobbly," we recommend a liberal application of Scotch Tape, which may be procured from any reputable Scotch Tape dealer. Dentyne Chewing Gum is also handy in such cases, but may cause the Model Sailboat to fall slowly to one side.

The cardboard should be fixed to the "Mast" as illustrated in Figure "C" (Figure "C" is Mr. Bierman's favorite figure, showing the incredible life-like effect when the job is completed) and the Model Sailboat then will be ready for the grand launching.

The complete boat, including "Mast," cardboard, Scotch Tape, Dentyne Chewing Gum and Band-Aids, should come to no more than \$12.60 and will provide the recipient with many happy minutes of pleasure.

World Copyright, Pat. Pending, and a Merry Christmas to you all.



ISAACSON taking survey.

### Burn Unit Bids Under Cost Ceiling

Bids from two firms to build a special unit for burn victims at St. Joseph's Hospital were opened Tuesday and both were under the provincial government's cost ceiling.

The firm of H. E. Fowler and Sons submitted a price of \$46,605 and E. J. Hunter and Sons bid \$48,316. Architects' fees and provision for contingencies total about \$6,000. The government's limit for sharing costs had been set at \$56,000.

The bids now go to the architects for assessment, then to the hospital board and the provincial government for approval. It's likely the contract will be awarded in January and the work completed in two months.

The four-bed burn unit, almost five years in the discussion and planning stage, will be the first of its kind in Canada west of Winnipeg.

Designed to cope with special infection threat burns represent, it will cost \$75,000 a year to operate. It will be located in a renovated area of the surgical ward and among its features:

- A change-lock entrance, a double-door system between which staff can change from street to sterile clothing.

- A therapeutic tank, like a big bathtub, which has an aeration system to gently agitate the sterile water, together with special sprays to help clean charred clothing and dead tissue from burn wounds.

Massive absenteeism hit Greater Victoria junior high and high schools Monday and Tuesday in what one principal called "an asinine situation" created by the provincial government.

The rate of absence was "unofficially about 200 students at each junior secondary," and somewhat higher at high schools Tuesday, Les Isaacson, president of the Greater Victoria Teachers Association, said today.

Isaacson said that high school principals are being surveyed to determine the amount of absenteeism, and the findings could be presented to the school board next month to question the wisdom of extending the school term beyond the last Friday before Christmas.

Holidays this year started Tuesday afternoon and will end Jan. 4. School board offices will be closed Thursday to Monday.

It's "an asinine situation where we're conducting the

biggest babysitting operation in history," commented Horace Dawson, S. J. Willis junior high principal.

He noted that the Christmas holiday used to be a straight two weeks until a few years ago when the department of education tried to squeeze in a few extra days of classes to increase the length of the school year to 200 days.

He suffered absenteeism of about 20 per cent, with 140 away Monday morning and 170 Tuesday morning.

Isaacson said that some students stayed away in order to work part-time, while others stayed away because they thought the term should have ended Friday, as in the past.

He said the extension of the term into this week "doesn't make much sense from an educational point-of-view."

Esquimalt senior secondary principal Roy Temple said 44 per cent of the students were away Monday, and the number rose to 47 per cent Tuesday.

"I didn't think it would be as high as it was," he commented.

Mount Douglas Senior Secondary principal Jack Lowther said teachers as well as students would have preferred to see the term end last Friday. He estimated absences at Mount Douglas at around 25 per cent.

Oak Bay senior secondary principal David Voth said absenteeism on the last few days of classes is "not a recent phenomenon."

## 'BIGGEST BABYSITTING OPERATION'

### Absenteeism Sweeps Schools

## Future of Wharf Street Starting to Brighten

REDUCED TO 25,600

### Civil Service Cut 1,400

The size of the provincial civil service has been cut by about 1,400 persons in the past year as a result of Premier Bennett's tough cost-cutting policies.

The government establishment is down from a peak of 27,000 at the beginning of this year to about 25,600 at the end of November.

The cutbacks affect both

permanent and part-time employees. A breakdown was not available.

A spokesman for the civil service commission said hiring has eased considerably in the past few weeks and a substantial growth in numbers employed could apparently be expected in the months ahead.

The permanent staff size, estimated at about 15,000, was

cut by a policy of filling only essential jobs when employees retired or left for other reasons.

"Nobody was fired," the spokesman said.

The staff freeze apparently eased several weeks ago after Premier Bennett announced he was loosening the purse strings in an effort to stimulate employment.

Victoria's chances of getting federal money to spring the city's Wharf Street urban renewal plans have increased greatly in the last two weeks, it was learned Tuesday.

It is believed Ottawa chose to stand aside and allow the B.C. government to decide how a promised \$3½ million will be apportioned for urban renewal projects.

The money was promised before the federal government clamped a moratorium on allocating funds for urban renewal a year ago.

Meanwhile, Victoria city council last Thursday decided to formally approve purchase of the Ocean Cement property on the Inner Harbor waterfront without waiting for a definite decision about federal and provincial aid.

It is expected that the purchase cannot be completed until February, after approval is received from the province to change its capital budget provisions.

City Manager Dennis Young said today a "tentatively agreed upon price" will probably stand in the final deal, but he would not give a rough figure.

Removal of the Ocean Cement layout is crucial to the urban renewal plans.

The city decided to go ahead with the purchase "in anticipation of the approval and subsequent financial participation of the provincial and federal governments."

Coming soon after the federal change of mind, the city's decision to commit itself to Ocean Cement also coincides with a meeting last week between Mayor Courtney Haddock, Young and Vancouver developer J. A. Reid, who earlier this fall dropped plans for a massive development in the urban renewal area.

The province now must decide among Victoria's project and two in Vancouver. The two projects on the mainland involve large areas of rehabilitation worth \$7½ million and \$5 million, not all of which need be financed by governments.

The \$5 million Britannia project — a complex of athletic, social and cultural facilities — is the farthest from being approved, but the \$7½ million Strathcona project is expected to go through.

## Ousted Alcoholism Head Fails in Appeal to Black

Provincial Secretary Wesley Black today turned down an appeal to intervene in the case of Reg Clarkson, ousted last fall as Vancouver Island head of the Alcoholism Foundation of B.C.

Clarkson, told the Times Black had replied verbally to the appeal.

"He told me he couldn't get involved because this is an internal matter," Clarkson said. "I find this difficult to understand, since the Foundation is involved with the spending of public money."

Clarkson, former supervisor for the Foundation's Vancouver Island region, was suspended Sept. 8 after he failed to follow a head office directive to report to Vancouver as a counsellor.

He told Black he was under a doctor's orders to take sick leave at the time of the transfer order. He is seeking three months sick leave pay.

### SHEEP GET PROTECTION AT METCHOSIN

The provincial cabinet today created a special sheep protection area for the Metchosin-Sooke region as requested by a group of residents last month.

The move means that dog owners must have licences for their dogs. Cost is \$5 a licence.

Residents complained that loose-running dogs were killing and injuring sheep.

Clarkson's transfer was ordered because of what was alleged a lack of confidence in his work at the government level.

#### GOOD CASE

"I was led to understand this lack of confidence was on the part of (Rehabilitation Minister Phil) Gagliardi and Black," Clarkson said. "But Black told me today he didn't know anything about me, and

he doubted if anyone else did."

He said Black had agreed the supervisor had a good case for proving he had been doing a good job for the Foundation before his ouster.

"This is some Christmas present," Clarkson said. "I want an open public hearing into the matter now more than ever."

Black was unavailable for comment.



MIXED GRILL TODAY, and for a start, here's a good news message from Victoria Christmas Bureau.

Thanks to the generosity of individual Victorians and a further assist from United Appeal, the bureau came to its Tuesday evening deadline assured that no hard-pressed family, couple or person on its Yule roster would go unhelped.

This wasn't the case last Friday, when the bureau faced a thorny problem. How could its less-than-sufficient funds be stretched to cover several hundred needy families not otherwise provided for?

Since then, generous contributors, in a season when pocketbooks grow flatter, have given what aid they could. By late Tuesday, donations were climbing toward the \$500 mark. To this, sum, United

Appeal added a further \$500 backstopper.

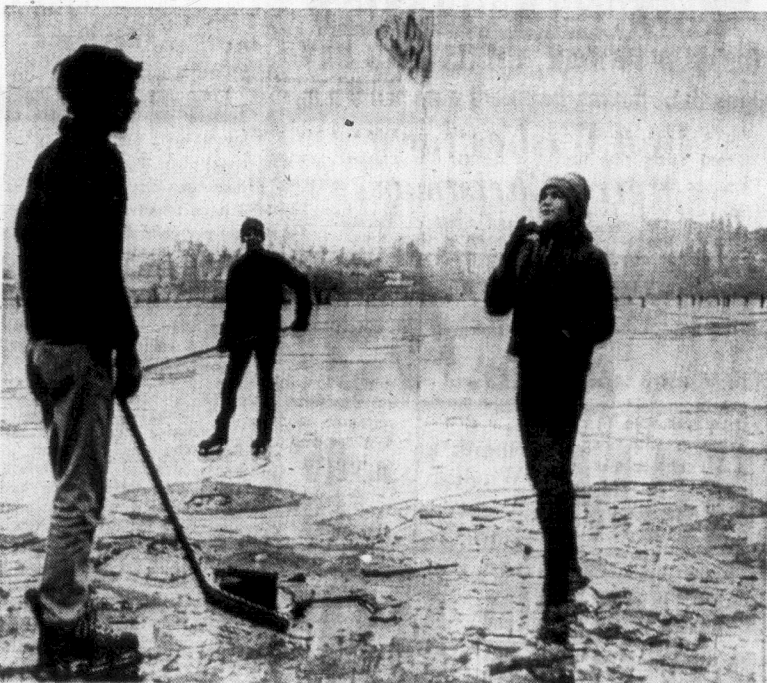
No use to kid ourselves: The need still outstrips the assistance available. But because help was given, Christmas for those families will be brighter than it might have been.

#### ★

For the first time we can remember, our Christmas tree is standing straight and solid. No props, no salmon-line skyhooks taped to the ceiling, no rakish leanings to right or left.

We owe this happy state of affairs to Arthur D. Dayton of 427 Terrance Road, over Metchosin way.

Wary of tippy stands with bows that didn't hold sufficient water to keep a tree fresh, Dayton set out to design a more functional holder for his family Christmas tree. While he was about it, he tinkered up a spare, from



ICE LIKE PLATE GLASS makes for soggy skating, as these youngsters on Panama Flats off Carey Road have discovered. While hockey players John and Peter Stellingwerff watch, Clifford Spencer lobs a slice of it skyward, showing it's thin enough to make windows for an igloo. Although skaters in the back-

ground appear on firmer footing, Saanich police warned today the flats are not safe, particularly over the deep water of a widened creek bed near Interurban, Ice on Colwood Lake near Aldeane Avenue is also reported as dangerously thin. A youngster drowned there two years ago. (Bill Halkett Photo)

## Arthur Mayse...

which our tree now proudly rears.

On the chance that the originator may "some day decide to do Canadians a favor by putting his stand on the market, I won't list its details here. Enough that it is simple, stable, super-durable, and a Christmas gift for which a bundle of fresh-cut holly is an inadequate return.

Thanks also to Mrs. Mary L. Stark of 1574 Jasper Place, whose recipe for a dependable tree-stand follows:

"Get a pail, one that doesn't leak. Measure its bottom diameter, then cut a board to that length, and round the corners so that it fits the pail snugly. Next, saw the Christmas tree butt to length, making sure that you get a perfectly square cut. Spike tree to board. Then get someone to hold the tree upright while you pour sand into the pail. Tamp firm.

"Now, cut a pair of boards to fit into the top of the pail, and notch each on one side so that the tree trunk fits between them. Finish off by soaking the sand until absolutely waterlogged, and you'll have a fresh tree until after New Year's."

Out of curiosity, I asked Mrs. Stark why she made a point of suggesting someone else hold the tree straight during the operation.

"Well," she said with a smile in her voice, "if you finish with a tilted tree, it's nice to have someone else to blame!"

#### ★

It used to be that our Christmas outdoor lighting program was simplicity itself. I would couple up our two strings of globes, capture a handy child, and boost him or her into one of our lawn-bordering evergreens.

"Now," I would instruct, "take this end up and tie it as close to the top as you can."

Mission accomplished, it remained only to trot around the tree with the other end of the string, hook up an extension, and count on December's winds to settle the lights into place.

As we acquired more strings, we began to stretch them along the house-front. With a final length to close the gap, I achieved a long-held ambition the other evening. Lights strung from end to end and even around the corners.

This under-the-eyes of an interested audience — a large owl that glided much too close overhead with the faintest whisper of wings.

For a householder perched in the night on his rooftop, an experience just a trifle spooky!



## Learned Lesson

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Three years ago my father divorced my mother to marry a woman he had been seeing for two years. This is a small town, so everybody knew about it. My brother and I (then in high school), my mother, and even my father and the other woman suffered from the talk.

Now, three years later, I am older and (I hope) wiser, and I now look back on the ordeal as a valuable, if painful, learning experience. My brother and I have spent a lot of time with my father and his wife, and although we were prepared to hate her, we cannot hate a woman who has made our father so happy. I can't recall that mother ever made dad smile or laugh. She picked on him, and belittled him constantly. He could never do anything to please her.

Dad's present wife treats him with such kindness and love, he has never known such happiness.

I love my mother, and do not condone what my father did to her, but now I can understand why he did it. — Learned a Lesson.

DEAR LEARNED: I hope you remember that valuable "learning experience" and apply it to your own marriage one day.

DEAR ABBY: Is it possible for a woman to love and despise her husband at the same time?

Flowers give a "lift" to a shut-in. Send flowers today from THE ISLAND FLORIST 710 Fort 393-0743

I am married to a good and faithful man whom I love with all my heart, but every time he gets with other people he thinks he has to be the centre of things, so he entertains the folks with dirty jokes. He doesn't care if there are young people or ladies present, he goes right ahead and uses shocking language to amuse the crowd. His code is "Anything for a laugh."

I am afraid that one of these days some decent man will take offense at some of the vulgar things my husband says in the presence of ladies, and will sock him. (I almost wish he would. My talking has done no good.)

Otherwise he is such a kind and charming man. Vulgarly is his only vice. What is wrong with him? And how can I help him? — His Wife.

DEAR WIFE: First, I'll tell you what I think is "wrong" with him. He is insecure and is trying desperately to be liked. He mistakes the laughter his vulgarity evokes for "acceptance." (Many laugh more out of embarrassment than enjoyment.) You can help him by telling him with loving kindness that he is too good a man to sink so low in order to get attention.

DEAR ABBY: An extremely attractive young woman came to work here recently, and she has us all completely bewildered.

She is fashionably dressed, has a great figure, is intelligent, but she has a mustache! She's a brunette, which makes matters worse.

When I first met her I almost told her she had a "smudge" under her nose, then I realized it was hair! Is there a subtle way to tell her it ruins her appearance?

No one here can imagine

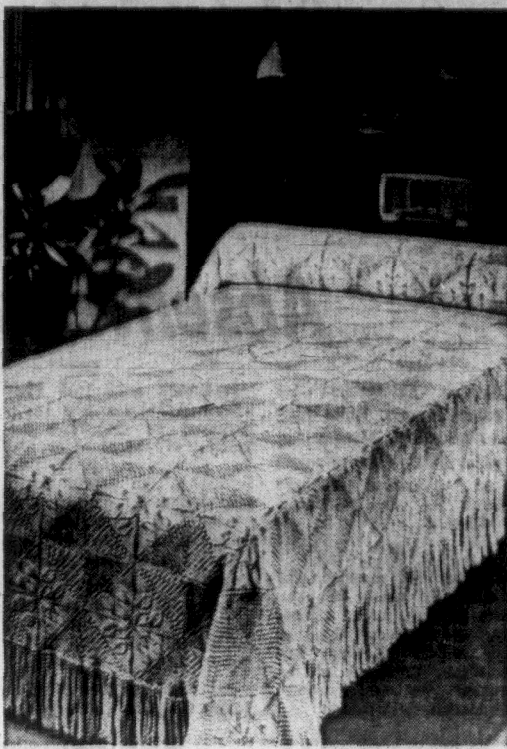
how an otherwise worldly, stylish, well-groomed woman can go around looking like that. Another mystery. She is married! — Office Gang.

DEAR GANG: There is no "subtle" way to tell a lady she has a mustache. She's probably aware of it and doesn't think it detracts from her appearance. And there is just an outside chance that her husband likes it.

CONFIDENTIAL TO BIG BEN: If it's "honeymoon salad" you're interested in, first get the lettuce together, then ask the tomato.

What's your problem? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. Write to ABBY, Box 68700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply enclose stamped, addressed envelope.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-Agers Want to Know," send \$1 to Abby, Box 68700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.



This week's pattern offer, leaflet No. 7060, gives instructions for this knitted bedspread. Made from squares joined together, it is a good project for long winter nights.

## THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



"I'm surprised you find the plastic angels so delicious—it's the stars that are made of candy."

## sew simple

By EUNICE FARMER

Dear Eunice Farmer, I am one of your faithful readers and like to think of myself as a meticulous home sewer. My biggest lament in home sewing is the shopping. I have found that only about one per cent of the sales girls know anything about sewing, fabrics, and patterns or the products they sell. Also, I always have extra fabric left over—they never tell me exactly how much I should buy.—Mrs. B.G.S.

Dear Mrs. B.G.S.: Fortunately, your complaint is becoming more rare every day. You will find that in most of your better fabric shops, the sales people are more than anxious to help you. They usually have more than an average knowledge of sewing and the problems you will encounter with any pattern or fabric.

I do think that shops should place more emphasis on the individual's knowledge about sewing when they are looking at a piece of fabric that only an expert should tackle. It's amazing that most women who have made a couple of simple dresses feel that they are now prepared to successfully execute a designer pattern as well as any fabric they desire. It takes years of practice and know-how to achieve this expertise!

As to the yardage required, I personally know of one very fine fabric shop where the sales personnel are not allowed to tell a customer how much fabric they should buy simply because they have been burned so often. Women have been known to say, "I'm short, I'm small, I never take the yardage they suggest, etc." Many shop owners have had the sad experience of having to replace a piece of fabric that wouldn't work out.

If you don't think you need the yardage the pattern suggests, take your pattern home and lay it on on a folded sheet

of paper the proper width of the fabric you wish to purchase. If the fabric comes in a different width than the pattern suggests, there is often a difference in the fabric requirements. I have found in most instances, if you are average height, you will usually use to the last inch, the amount of fabric the pattern suggests.

Dear Eunice Farmer, It seems to me that I can vaguely remember your telling us how to remove the hem-marks from skirts that need to be lengthened. Now is the time we need all the help we can get, so please repeat your valuable information.—Mrs. P.S.R.

Dear Mrs. P.S.R.: Much of the success of removing the crease mark from where the original garment was hemmed depends on how often the garment has been dry cleaned and pressed. If it hasn't been cleaned often you can usually successfully remove the crease marks by sponging the area with a mixture of vinegar and water or using seltzer or charged water. Be sure you don't use sweet soda—this would surely leave a mark.

Whenever using anything on a garment, test the solution you intend using on a small area of the hem, then proceed with caution. After you have tried to remove the marks, you might also take your garment to a reputable dry cleaner and have them clean the garment. This will usually erase any of the tell-tale marks.

Eunice Farmer answers questions most frequently asked by sewers in her helpful booklet "Twenty Questions." For your copy send 25 cents, and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for it to Eunice Farmer in care of this newspaper.

## If you can't dance, you can always eat

Which is one of the nice things about the Family Dinner Dance at the Empress. There's something for every member of the family. A superb dinner. Entertainment. Dancing. And a convenient time: December 28th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom. Why not plan to join us by giving the Empress a call? Her number is 384-8111.

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## KNIT AND CHAT

By MAY MAC LEAN

## Past Patterns Recalled At Readers' Request

This week I have two requests for patterns that were favorites some time ago.

A Mrs. Glance of Montreal writes: "About 20 to 25 years ago, when I was knitting for my own babies, I had a wonderful pattern for knitted baby shoes."

"These were called shoes, not booties, and closely resembled baby shoes when finished. The sole was knitted separately. They came to just above the ankle and laced up like a high boot. Any leads would be greatly appreciated."

I called Mrs. Glance, as we both live in the same city, and described a knitted shoe pattern I have. But it has an ankle strap and is not the one she is after.

If any reader can supply her with a copy of the laced boot she describes, send it direct to Mrs. Glance, 4086 Marlowe Avenue, Montreal 260, Quebec.

Another reader writes: "I am trying to locate a book containing instructions for crocheted doll dresses. In this particular book, there were the following: Sweetheart Doll, Red Riding Hood, Bride doll with attendants and many more."

"I had the book in 1957, and now my daughter would like me to make these dresses for her two daughters."

Can any reader help? The address to send to in this case is Mrs. M. C. Burns, 586 Adelaide Street North, London, Ontario.

Another reader sent in this problem: "I have a pattern for a six-month-size baby sweater and would like to make it a three-month size."

I always think a six-month size is best to knit as the baby always grows into the size. However, if you are expecting a very small baby, use the instructions for the six-month size but work with smaller needles.

For those of you who have always admired beautiful hand-made bedspreads, here is one you can knit. Very simple squares are knit on four needles, then assembled into size—single, three-quarter or double bed. It's as simple as that.

Quite often one wonders what to do with the long evenings in January or February, while many parts of the country are still deep in winter. Here is the answer. A beautiful bedspread like this will make a lovely heirloom to hand down to future generations.

To order Leaflet No. 7060, send 35 cents in coin or money order (no stamps or personal cheques, please) to May Mac Lean, care of the Victoria Daily Times. Your order must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope, long if possible. Please be sure to state pattern number when ordering and to allow at least three weeks for delivery.

## New Chowders Make Quick Fondues

### OYSTER JELLIED SALAD

1 10-oz. can condensed Oyster Stew, undiluted  
1 envelope gelatin, softened in 2 tablespoons water  
¼ cup finely chopped green pepper

1 tablespoon pimento finely chopped  
2 tablespoons sour cream  
1 tablespoon mayonnaise  
½ teaspoon seasoned salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
Combine Oyster Stew, pimento, green pepper, sour cream, mayonnaise, salt and

pepper. Soften gelatin in 2 tablespoons water and heat until dissolved. Pour into Oyster mixture stirring continually—when partially set, pour into lightly oiled mold and chill thoroughly. Unmold onto bed of lettuce. (Serves four to six.)

### SALMON-CHEESE FONDUE

1 10-oz. can condensed Salmon Chowder  
2 tablespoons cooking sherry (Regina)  
3 ounces grated Danish Emmenthal Cheese  
French bread

Empty the contents of condensed Salmon Chowder into blender, run on speed 6 until smooth. Pour into fondue pot, add cooking sherry and heat, stirring continuously until almost boiling. Add the grated Emmenthal Cheese. Continue stirring over a low heat until cheese is melted and the mixture is near boiling point. DO NOT BOIL.

Transfer to the fondue burner and each person in turn spears a piece of French bread and dunks into the mixture in a stirring motion. This helps maintain the right consistency while coating the bread with the delicious fondue.

To complete the meal, serve a tossed green salad and a glass of wine.

### CLAM-CHEESE FONDUE

1 10-oz. can condensed Clam Chowder  
2 Tbsp. cooking sherry (Regina)  
3 ounces grated Danish Emmenthal Cheese  
French bread

Follow above method. 3 cups sliced potatoes ¼ cup chopped onions Salt and pepper 1 10-oz. can condensed Salmon Chowder, undiluted

Put in blender and run on speed 6 until smooth. Layer potatoes and onions in greased casserole. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and pour over smooth Salmon Chowder. Cover and bake in 350 deg. F. oven for 1-1½ hours.

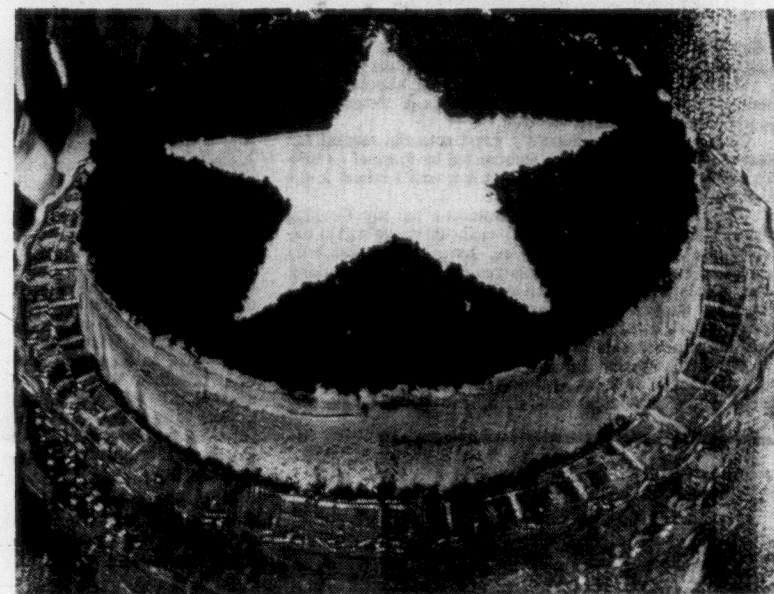
Put can condensed Salmon Chowder into blender. Run on speed 6 until smooth. Use as sauce over fish steaks (salmon, halibut, etc.) and over vegetables, e.g., broccoli, peas, cauliflower.

### CLAM CHOWDER CASSEROLE

3 oz. macaroni (cook according to package directions)

¼ cup chopped onion ¼ cup green pepper 1 tablespoon oil 1 10-oz. can condensed Clam Chowder, undiluted 1 can Baby Clams (drained) Dash Worcestershire sauce 1 teaspoon curry powder ½ cup buttered bread crumbs

Saute chopped onion and green pepper in oil until translucent but still crispy. Add curry powder and cook 5 minutes. Add Worcestershire sauce, Clams and condensed Clam Chowder. Cook macaroni until tender; drain. In greased casserole layer Clam mixture and macaroni ending with Clam mixture. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake in 350 deg. F. oven 30 minutes or until bubbly.



Frozen Mint Mallow

## After Dinner Elegance on Ice

An elegant dessert which can be made in advance and frozen is a real asset at holiday time.

Many homemakers use commercial ice cream and bakers' cakes to produce quick and delightful frozen desserts.

One such combination requires one or more ice creams of different colors softened slightly then put between layers of cake. This is placed in the freezer until firm then the whole filled cake is covered with whipped cream and returned to the freezer. When the cream is frozen the cake is wrapped in foil, kept in the freezer until ready to serve and cut while it is still frozen.

The heavy cream which is bought for whipping contains at least 32 per cent butterfat. The cream, beater and bowl should be well chilled for best results.

Whipped cream should hold its shape for one to two hours in the refrigerator. Dobs of whipped cream may be frozen on a flat surface then packaged for later use as a garnish. It is useful to know that one-half pint of whipping cream (one and one-quarter cups) will make two and one-half cups of whipped cream.

A frozen beauty which is a favorite of the home economists at Canada Agriculture uses whipping cream and has been named Frozen Mint Mallow.

20 cream-filled chocolate cookies ¼ cup butter, melted ½ cup milk 32 large marshmallows ½ cup green creme de menthe 1 pint whipping cream. Crush cookies and combine with melted butter. Set aside

½ cup crumb mixture for topping. Pat remainder on bottom of 9-inch spring-form pan. Heat milk in top of double-boiler. Add marshmallows and stir until melted. Cool slightly and stir in creme de menthe. Chill until slightly thickened. Whip cream until beginning to thicken. Gradually beat in marshmallow mixture and continue beating until thick. Pour into pan, sprinkle with remaining crumbs and freeze until firm (6 to 12 hours).

Makes 10 to 12 servings. When this is made in a spring-form pan (such as used for cheesecakes) it is

very effective, especially if it is decorated to suit the occasion. A cut-out such as a star, bell or Christmas tree may be placed on top of the filling before the crumbs are sprinkled over top. Because the creme de menthe gives the filling, a delicate green color, the design is very effective with the chocolate crumbs.

If the special pan is not available, this delicious dessert may be made in a round 9-inch casserole or square pan. Servings may be cut as required and the rest of it returned to the freezer. It will keep for a week or more.

## Dairy Products

## Don't Keep Forever

Many household refrigerators will be holding more than the usual amount of dairy foods during the festive season. The question is to how long they will keep quite naturally arises.

This can only be answered with reservations because there are too many unknowns involved. For example, you do not know exactly when the food came to the store or how long and under what conditions it was kept there before you purchased it.

The home economists at Canada Agriculture provide a guide to storage times for dairy foods based on actual tests carried out in their experimental kitchens. The times are based on the

assumption that the foods are in good condition at time of purchase and are stored in a refrigerator about 40 degrees F.

If the foods are kept a little longer than the recommended times, the quality will not be as good but they will be still safe to eat. The refrigerator is not intended for long storage but as a means of keeping the food fresh until you can use it.

It is always a wise plan to check and be sure that refrigerator shelves are not overcrowded, thus hindering the normal circulation of air. The foods should be kept covered or well wrapped at all times and left in their original containers.

### RECOMMENDED STORAGE TIMES IN REFRIGERATOR

Dairy Sour Cream — Should be used within one week, sour cream dips within the same time.  
Yogurt — if the container is date-stamped, should be used by the time indicated. For freshest flavor yogurt should be used within a week.  
Cream Cheese — will keep fresh for two weeks, cream cheese dips the same.  
Eggnog — should be used within a week.  
Chocolate Drink — should be used within a week, if dairy-made, and preferably within a day if home-made.

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## Going Up?



Capelette and dress, knee length... safe for Main Street matrons



The knee shows again... ruffles hide a front zipper

## Multitude of Midis Boggles the Mind

By FLORENCE de SANTIS

Most of the time, a mini was a mini was a mini. Its brevity confined it largely to the skimmer A-line silhouette. Not so with the midi. Once you get more length, you instantly have the possibility of more variety. So much variety, in fact, that sheer confusion sets in.

Just as the mini appeared in several lengths, from a little above the knee to the micro-mini, so the midi appears in reflex, mid-calf, longuette and new maxi ankle lengths.

Differences in styling aren't always apparent except at fashion shows where the work of more than one designer is shown.

Using Paris designers as examples, Chanel has always kept firmly to her reflex length in spite of the popularity of the mini, while Marc Bohan of Dior descended to mid-calf, and Yves St. Laurent dropped his hems to the longuette level.

Chanel, of course, is famed for her suits, and in a world where the beautiful town suit is becoming an increasingly rare item, hers look as striking as ever. Soft yet tailored, detailed with pockets and buttons, completed with shirts whose cuffs are always made to show beneath the suit sleeve, she attracts as many women as ever because her clothes are both wearable and individualistic.

To go to the opposite extreme, Yves St. Laurent has no desire to be timeless or even to develop a style which is his through one season after another. He listens for the beat of the moment, speaks himself of "going into the street to see the young."

By "the young" he means the minority who create and follow the current trends in pop music, art, dances, politics, etc. Because alienation is the basis of trends among this group of the young, St. Laurent's longer look is anything but cheerful.

His cape is likely to be in loden cloth, grey or dark green, so full as to be tentlike, with an overcape into the bargain. The whole thing comes down to a level between calf and ankle, and the resemblance to a British nanny is completed by laced boots called "granny boots."

St. Laurent uses the separates look for many of his rather somber clothes, which are distributed through his own Rive Gauche boutiques. His longuette skirt is printed in geometric blocks, but the colors are black and grey, while the crepe de chine shirt, also grey, is of that Russian

peasant type that looks workmanlike, not glamorous.

St. Laurent is also one of the knicker designers, a pants look calculated to appeal only to the young. However, it's skirts we're talking about, and there can be little doubt that to anyone over about 23, the St. Laurent concept of the midi may be low in appeal.

Bright colors and a soft look, with lots of waistline emphasis, make Marc Bohan's calf-length attractive.

He is joined by most other Paris designers, who see their audience as more mature and affluent than St. Laurent's customers. The skirts flip out as one walks, jackets are short and fitted, capes are smartly military rather than enveloping.

Many women who have been put off the midi by the youth versions, cheer up notably when they see the midis of designers who aim for the broad centre of the female population.

At present, the length most generally used is Chanel's, with mid-calf and longer reserved for late-day clothes. That St. Laurent's longuette length will become more general next year can be forecast, but when it comes, it will be in a style more cheerful than his alienated youth look.

(A Fashion League Feature)

## fashion flashes

Look for a blurring of the seasons in all year clothes.

The knit dress, in seasonless polyester will have pleats or umbrella seams, its contrasting wide midriff laced and tied, its sleeves loose.

Silky jersey, a man-made fibre will be used for loose pants to be worn with a midi dress top, peasant embroidery bands for evening wear any time.



Geometric pattern in black and grey... designed for "alienated youth"



Woodman look for the city... Just \$215 at Rive Gauche boutiques

## Soviet Moonlighters Make Fashion Scene

By JEANNE B. O'MALLEY

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)

Looking smart can be a full-time job for any woman. For the woman behind the Iron Curtain, it means a full-time job and moonlighting.

In countries where a mid-coat costs two months' salary, it takes a lot of extra effort to wear the new styles. But where many Western women have dug in their heels and refused to wear the new lengths, East bloc women go to almost any lengths to get them. Many have a second job, some have three or even four.

The fairy godmother is the private dressmaker who copies the new styles from well-thumbed Western fashion magazines passed around among her clients.

In Warsaw, for example, she will make a new coat for about \$60, less than a third the price of a ready-made model. She must have been working at top speed this fall because Warsaw has more covered knees than there are in Vienna, where living is lush.

The dressmaker, along with others who can perform private after-hours services—tailors, shoemakers, hairdressers, teachers—has the best chance of solving what has become an even bigger problem than it is in the West: earning enough money.

In Stalinist days, the average citizen had money but no way to use it. Rents and utilities were low and there was little to buy in the stores. Now stores are bulging with consumer goods but prices are disproportionate to pay. Monthly salaries range from \$60 in Bulgaria to \$173 in Hungary.

Polish women can now buy Dior nail polish, but at \$9 a bottle they don't buy it often. Czech women can buy handsome hand-blocked silk maxi-

scarves, but at \$20 most must pass them up for something more practical.

Hungarian women can even buy mink coats, thanks to an exchange agreement with Canada. But with the cost 40,000 to 60,000 korona for a coat—\$3,407 to \$5,110—it's a rare Magyar who wears one.

In Yugoslavia, where the standard of living most nearly approaches that of the West, stores show a stunning variety of luxury goods, some of it locally produced, some of it imported. A famous-brand French sweater and skirt set is priced at less than it would be in Paris, but it still costs a good third of the average monthly wage.

One girl who bought a long coat for 2,000 dinars, \$160, explained that both her parents work; they were giving her the coat as a graduation present. A woman doctor who earns a high professional salary still found the clothes in the shop too much of a luxury for her.

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## Institution Tries to Be Home

By DONNA CLEMENTS  
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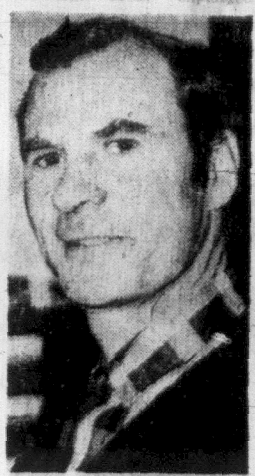
one of the last schools of its kind to offer education along with a home for its 100 Indian children.

The school, one of 10 residential schools in British Columbia, was run by the Roman Catholic Church until taken over by the federal government in 1969.

The Oblates of Mary Immaculate, whose headquarters are in Vancouver, operate Kuper Island School along with five other residential homes for underprivileged Indian children.

"This school was con-

structed in 1890 by the church, with subsidies from the government, for Indians on Kuper Island and the immediate area," explained



MacDONNELL  
... in charge

Father MacDonnell, a minister for the past two years.

"Now children between the ages of six to 15 attend from inadequate homes and areas where there are no homes between Nanaimo and Victoria."

Father MacDonnell said the school becomes the full-time home for many students, who only return to their natural home for scattered weekends, and school holidays until they have completed their elementary education.

"After here the girls and boys are either sent home, to a private boarding home or to the Mission City residence," MacDonnell said.

Brother Glenn Doughty, one of 35 brothers, sisters, layman teachers, child care workers and maintenance staff members, said his main duty as a child care worker is "to put them to bed, get them up, feed them, spank them and love them."



Donna Clements Photo.

## Child Care Worker Delores Pflanz, 21, Watches Cut-Out Fun

"My work is very rewarding."

Although the residential school is successful and the Indian children are happy, Doughty feels group homes would provide a better atmosphere.

"Group homes in major centres with 10 children to a home would be an ideal situation."

"In a situation like this you can never get rid of the institution concept."

Doughty said they try to keep the residential school as unregimented as possible and create a home atmosphere.

Doughty finds having the school isolated on an island, with only an Indian reservation as close neighbors, is a drawback.

"The children can't take part in a community," he said.

Twenty-six students in Grades 6 and 7 travel daily to elementary schools in Chemainus.

Kuper Island school has instituted for the first year a handicraft program in an effort to keep Indian culture alive among the Indian people.

Threads Closed  
New Year's Day

The Silver Threads Centre in Centennial Square will be closed New Year's Day and there will be no films or dance during the days between Christmas and the New Year.

Serving of lunches will begin again Jan. 4 but afternoon tea will still be available in the interim period.



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Wayne Buck, secretary, said the Jaycees first Christmas Cheer Drive was successful.

"We had boxes for donations in the big stores in Duncan. Over 78 high school students helped us fix toys and wrap parcels. We delivered most of the cheer Sunday."

"Donations can still be brought to our headquarters at the Tourist Bureau or mailed to Box 215, Duncan." Until this year the Christmas drive was handled by the Kinsmen Club of Duncan.

Winners in the Jaycees Christmas home lighting contest judged by members of the Old Age Pensioners Association Tuesday evening are: (all of Duncan) commercial categories: best over-all — Powell's Men's Wear and best window, Loulet Agencies. Residential: best over-all —

Robert Hastings, 2216 Rosewood; best floodlight scene — Betty Brown, 6653 Norcross Road; best door — Dennis Rennie, 5825 Sycamore St.; best window — Richard Kocurek, 3022 George Street; unlimited lights — Howard Vaux, Herd Road.

Buck said the 25 entries in the contest was the most in eight years since the competition was introduced.

"The judges said downtown Duncan is poor and unimaginative," he said.

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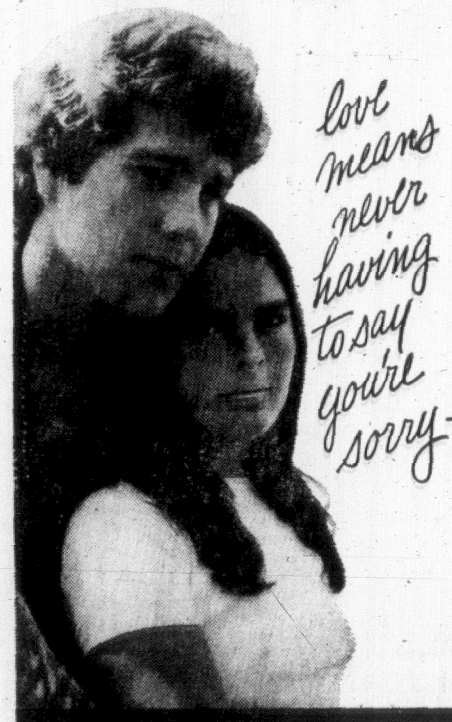
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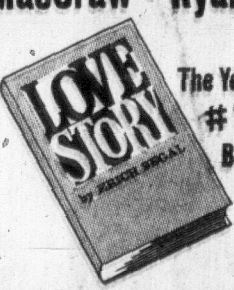
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# Actor Keeps Wartime Appeal in France

PARIS (AP) — Movie actor Alain Delon has purchased the original handwritten copy of Gen. de Gaulle's wartime appeal to Frenchmen—to save the document from going abroad—a magazine reported Tuesday.

The June, 1940, appeal contained the line: "France has lost the battle. But France has not lost the war." The appeal became the rallying cry for the Free French forces led by de Gaulle from London.

The magazine Paris Match in

a copyright story said that the original of the appeal was kept by a Frenchman who had been

**Bye, Bye Bonus**

AMMAN (AP) — Thieves broke into the headquarters of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian refugees in Amman, blasted open a safe and escaped with the \$30,000 Christmas bonus of UNRWA's 3,620 employees in Jordan, police reported.

with de Gaulle in London. Four days after de Gaulle died Nov. 9, the story said, the man made it known he wanted to sell the appeal to a foreigner, who would keep the transaction quiet.

Delon was said to have paid \$50,000 for the document and turned it over to Defence Minister Michel Debré, who gave it to the Order of Companions of the Liberation, an organization of top wartime Gaullists, the magazine said.

## 'YOU'VE GOT NO PROBLEMS'

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Los Angeles County sheriff's department lost one of its patrol cars but a persuasive radio dispatcher talked a 16-year-old youth into bringing the auto back.

"You've got problems," dispatcher Roy Beattie told the young thief, explaining things

would go easier for him if he returned the car.

Thirty minutes later, the youth drove up to the place where he had stolen the vehicle from Deputy George Leake. Leake was waiting.

The teen-ager was booked under the juvenile code for grand theft.



**FIRST PERFORMANCE** after her defection was given Tuesday night by Natalia Makarova. The ballerina defected from the Soviet Union in September and is shown with her leading man, Ivan Nagy, after their performance in New York of the American Ballet Theatre production of Giselle. (AP Wirephoto)

## Hollywood Film Scene Flickers

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — It will be a grim Christmas for thousands of film studio workers caught in the worst depression in Hollywood's 60-year history.

Traditionally, the end of the year has always been a slow period in movie production. But this year shooting has come almost to a dead halt. Scarcely a half-dozen feature films are being made in the studios.

Nor does the situation look any brighter for 1971. Only a handful of movies have been announced to start early next year.

No wonder Hollywood labor has been holding mass meetings and issuing dire statements.

Almost the same number of films has been made by U.S. companies as last year—221 vs. 219 in 1969. This year 131 were made in the U.S. against 115 in 1969.

But the major companies made only 70 films in the U.S., compared with 86 in 1969. The rest were independents, many of them made by shoestring producers on tiny budgets.

And an increasing number of the major company films were made in New York and in other locations throughout the U.S. That has meant less work for the Hollywood labor pool.

"This has been the worst year I've ever seen," says one veteran labor leader. "My members are so discouraged they're trying to find work in other industries."

"If this continues, Hollywood will no longer have the corps of workers that has made it the most efficient place in the world to make pictures."

This deterioration of the skilled labor force worries others, too. Gov. Ronald Reagan and Senator-elect John Tunney met with Hollywood workers in a recent rally to promote a production return. Both favored a 20-per-cent exemption of profits on American-made films.

But the chances of Congress passing such a law to protect one state's industry seem remote. The government has never granted the film industry any special consideration.

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CABLEVISION 10 PROGRAMS, 4:30 p.m., Preschool Play-  
time; 5 p.m., Ladies First; 6 p.m., Project Travel-Winter in  
Ontario and The Ever Free; 6:30 p.m., The Prime  
Resource-B.C. Forest Service Series; 7 p.m., Victoria  
Outdoorsmen, Hunting Edition; 7:30 p.m., Struggle For A B  
order-The Triumphant Union and The Canadian Federation.STOREFRONT LAWYERS, 7:30 p.m., Channel 7. (Repeat.)  
For some inexplicable reason the networks tonight are re-running  
episodes seen only a few months ago. This is an excellent one,  
however, with Leon Ames starring as an aged and lovable con  
man who is being evicted by a money-grabbing landlord. The  
lawyers accept the man as a client, but the old gentleman  
doesn't accept them. He has his own plans for foiling the  
owner, and his actions give the attorneys fits. Joyce Van Patten  
plays his daughter.THE MEN FROM SHILOH, 7:30 p.m., Channel 5. "The  
Mysterious Mr. Tate." (Repeat.) Just as inexplicably, NBC  
reruns the episode of last October that introduced Lee Majors as  
a regular in the role of Roy Tate. Now that we know all the  
answers about Tate, it seems funny to present the mystery all  
over. If you didn't see it, Colonel Mackenzie witnesses Tate shoot  
a man down, then rescues him from a lynch mob. But once  
delivered from the bloody gang, Mackenzie discovers a pair of  
outlaws aboard the train who are very grateful since they need  
his help on their next job.ROOM 222, 8:30 p.m., Channel 4. One of the few non-repeats  
tonight is best described as a non-relevant script on this usuallyrelevant series. In fact, it's downright old-fashioned sentiment.  
Nicole Jaffe guests as Bobbie, an ambitious and aggressive young  
lady who is the premiere pusher behind the upcoming Generation  
Gap Prom. The big night is almost upon the eagerly awaiting  
school and Bobbie is near exhaustion from her ceaseless effort.  
There is only one fly in the ointment: Bobbie does not have a  
date. Her anxious and appreciative school mates try to solve that  
problem.MEDICAL CENTRE, 9 p.m. Channel 12. (Repeat.) Lois  
Nettleton stars in this repeat as the hysterical mother of Dr.  
Gannon's godchild. The little girl is slightly abnormal and her  
behavior is erratic. Gannon wants to see her enrolled in a special  
school where she can be helped, but the thought is anathema to  
the mother for a reason beyond the doctor's knowledge. Jason  
Evers and Jayne Meadows are featured.HAWAII FIVE-O, 10 p.m., Channel 12. (Repeat.) This series  
follows the leaders, re-running one of the best of the past year.  
Nancy Wilson is the reason. The lovely singer plays a singer, but  
one far removed from her true self. She has been back-sliding in  
her career and finally is brought up sharply when she's involved  
in the smuggling of a bad dope shipment. Harry Guardino is co-  
starred as her piano-playing boy friend, and the factor McGarrett  
needs in exposing the operation.THIS LAND, 10 p.m., Channels 2 and 6. Tommy Tomkins,  
renowned naturalist, screens his own films of the far-away North.  
Among the highlights are a battle between two mountain sheep,  
and Tomkins caught aboard a raft in a river whirlpool.

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## Wednesday Night

<b>6:00 P.M.</b> 2-Diana Ricardo (c) 4-News (c) 5-Men from Shilo (c) 6-Mod Squad (c) 7-News (c) 8-Tro Hockey 9-Elections '70 <b>11:30 P.M.</b> 11-Star Trek (c) 12-Movie	<b>7:30 P.M.</b> 2-Singalong Jubilee (c) 4-Eddie's Father (c) 5-Men from Shilo (c) 6-Mod Squad (c) 7-Shortfront Lawyers (c) 8-Sportsworld '70 9-Science <b>11:30 P.M.</b> 11-Star Trek (c) 12-Movie	<b>9:00 P.M.</b> 2-Opera (c) 4-Johnny Cash (c) 5-Music Hall (c) 6-Opera (c) 7-Movie 8-Movie 9-Civilization 11-David Frost (c) 12-Medical Centre (c)	<b>10:30 P.M.</b> 2-This Land (c) 4-This Land (c) 8-Movie <b>11:00 P.M.</b> 2-News (c) 4-News (c) 5-News (c) 6-News (c) 7-News 11-30-6-8-News	<b>12:00 P.M.</b> 2-Hourglass Forum (c) 4-Dick Cavett (c) 5-Johnny Carson 6-Movie 7-Movie 12-Merv Griffin (c)
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## Early Thursday

<b>8:00 A.M.</b> 4-News, Good Morning (c) 5-Today (c) 6-Good Morning 7-J.P. Patches (c) 8-Good Morning 11-Frisby Frolics (c)	<b>10:00 A.M.</b> 2-Holiday Special (c) 4-Sale of the Century (c) 6-Holiday Special (c) 7-J.P. Patches (c) 8-Jean Cannon (c) 11-Farm; News 12-Family Affair (c)	<b>12:00 NOON</b> 2-Bob Switzer (c) 4-Bewitched (c) 5-Distaff (c) 6-Famous Jury Trials (c) 7-News (c) 8-News (c) 11-David Frost (c) 12-Pierre Berton (c)	<b>2:00 P.M.</b> 2-Double Exposure (c) 4-Newsworld Game (c) 5-Famous Jury Trials (c) 6-Movie 7-Secret Storm (c) 11-Hazel (c) 12-Secret Storm (c)	<b>4:00 P.M.</b> 2-Galloping Gourmet (c) 4-Dan Douglas (c) 5-Galloping Gourmet (c) 6-Movie 7-Beat the Clock (c) 9-Guitar 11-Flintstones (c) 12-Secret Squirrel (c)
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## TONIGHT'S MOVIES

5:30 Channel 12: Shotgun (1955 Western), Sterling Hayden.  
The hero is out to avenge a brutal murder.5:30 Channel 13: Flight to Nowhere (1964 Drama), Alan  
Curtis. Spies and counter-spies battle for atomic secrets on a  
western dupe ranch.8:30 Channel 8: Mr. Magoo's Storybook (1964 Cartoon),  
Magoo's voice: Jim Backus.9:00 Channel 7: Fanny (1961 Drama), Leslie Caron, Maurice  
Chevalier, Charles Boyer. A tale about young lovers parting, a  
marriage of convenience, and a reunion.12:00 Channels 6 and 8: Flight to Tangier (1953 Adventure),  
Jack Palance. An airline passenger is carrying a three million  
dollar letter of credit when the plane crashes.12:00 Channel 7: Rachel and the Stranger (1948 Drama),  
Loretta Young, William Holden, Frontier wanderer stops at the  
cabin of a backwoodsman and settles problems.

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**BRAKEMAN'S LANTERN** used to signal train engineers is admired by Jeri Hurley, Debbie Gray, David Ritchie and Jed Schroeder from South Park School. Lanterns is at least 70 years old, burned kerosene and comes from Spence's Bridge in the Fraser Valley. It will be in the turn-of-the-century street scene display the Provincial Museum is

assembling, a display which will include an old-time railway station and telegraph office. Divisions 1 and 2 of Grade 7 at the school have donated \$25 to the Friends of the Provincial Museum, money raised as a Christmas project. Such contributions are used by the museum to purchase special objects or help finance various projects.

William A. Boucher Photo.

# The Higher the Death Toll More Attention It Commands

By LEE LESCAZE

**HONG KONG (WP)** — More than a month has passed since a tidal wave killed perhaps 500,000 people in East Pakistan. Life magazine has added its stunning photographs to the news coverage of the disaster, and those pictures are probably a final salute from the North American press. World attention has swung to other subjects.

Before the flood is totally forgotten, however, it seems to me there are two points worth making about what happened in the Ganges delta. First, westerners were confronted in the simplest terms with evidence that all human lives are not equally sacred in our eyes.

The deaths of thousands on grey mud flats bordering the Bay of Bengal register less than say, the deaths of dozens of North Americans in an accident.

It is undoubtedly a natural reaction to feel most deeply that which affects one's countrymen, familiar people with familiar attitudes. But it does violence to the cliché in which we have invested much rhetoric, which is that we have become more respectful of human life.

Another cliché has it that life in Asia is cheap. It is a

cliche invented by non-Asians, and for the well-off, liberal humanitarian of the East, it has become repugnant, a reminder of an earlier era of colonial exploitation. Yet it is given support by attitudes toward East Pakistan's overpopulated, disaster-prone Ganges Delta.

It took the enormous death toll of last month's storm to bring foreign reporters and

knew it had been exceeded with plenty to spare—reporters and diplomats were calling the tidal wave "the disaster of the century."

Pakistanis, however, were surprised at the foreign attention and angered by criticisms of their relief efforts. They are used to disasters in East Pakistan, and their fatalistic attitude perhaps makes it easier for outsiders

eral thousand foreign troops had moved ashore in the delta.

All foreign troops are now scheduled to be withdrawn this month, although any suggestion that their departure is a reaction to Pakistani political sensitivity has been denied.

The relief efforts, which will be needed for months to come, will be taken over completely by Pakistani authorities, the Red Cross, welfare agencies and volunteers.

The tidal wave struck three weeks before Pakistan's post-independence nationwide election. Although East Pakistan has about 56 per cent of the nation's population, over the years it has been economically victimized by the central government in the west.

The elections were seen as the first step toward improving East Pakistan's lot. (The East Pakistani leader Sheikh Mujibur Rahman emerged from the election in control of the single largest bloc of assembly seats.)

Newspapers and politicians in the east portrayed the slow Pakistani government relief efforts as another example of West Pakistan's indifference to the east, and the issue could not have huts Sheikh Mujibur at the polls.

## 'Evidence . . . All Human Lives Are Not Equally Sacred'

governments to look closely at the delta as President Yahya Khan remarked, there have been cyclones and tidal waves in the Bay of Bengal every year and the world has paid little attention.

What Yahya Khan and other Pakistanis failed to perceive is that there is a cutoff point: When the death toll, as reporters call it, rises into the hundreds of thousands, it commands world attention.

The cutoff point is ill-defined. Certainly it is affected by how the people have been killed and who the dead were, as well as the numerical toll.

to adopt the view that life there is cheap.

A second point illustrated by the events in the East Pakistan since the tidal wave is the difficulties that attend international relief efforts.

The United States and Britain each sent task forces of soldiers to help distribute relief supplies and, in the British case, to bury the dead.

However, Pakistani politicians of the left were soon claiming that the British and American forces had come to occupy parts of Pakistan. Although the two nations had less than 300 soldiers working in Pakistan it was alleged by government critics that sev-

## OFF WASHINGTON

# Too Many Salmon!

By STEVE WEINER

**OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)** — Salmon fishing preserves, an initiative dating from 1935 and the ire of Washington State sports fishermen, have combined to create a coho and chinook salmon surplus that must be sold, says Assistant State Fisheries Director Bob Robison.

Sale of surplus hatchery salmon has come under fire in both Washington and Oregon, where fishermen are accusing officials of undercutting already low market prices.

Washington marketed al-

most 3.4 million pounds of salmon this year, 2 million pounds usable only for pet food. Oregon officials say they sold about 1.2 million pounds.

"We only sell the extra fish after we are assured of a full capacity egg take and know the streams are being spawned to their maximum limit," Robison said.

**FISH GIVEN AWAY**

"After that, we are required to give our surplus fish to state institutions, the welfare department and Indians."

This year, Washington gave

away about 225,000 pounds of fish, then sold the rest at 22 cents a pound for salmon usable for food, and 4.1 cents a pound for fish unfit for human consumption, Robison said.

The money is used to buy food for hatchery fish and improve fish rearing facilities.

"The fishermen say we are impacting their price, but I doubt it," he said.

"Trollers negotiate their price before the season begins, and net fishermen are selling their fish and getting their prices before we get any in the market."

The biggest part of the state sale occurred in early October, Robison said, with a record coho run moving through state waters, dealers cut their prices early because of the huge supply.

## RUN INACCESSIBLE

Because of an initiative approved by voters in 1935, the late run became inaccessible to purse seiners, he said.

Beginning Oct. 5, only gill netters and trollers are allowed to fish south of a line running roughly from Angeles Point to Whidbey Island, automatically cutting down on the number of boats to harvest the surplus, said Robison.

The initiative also allows fishermen south of the line to work only five days a week until Nov. 30.

"We open everything up as much as the law allows, but even so, fish in that area can't all be harvested and in a big run the dealers can't handle the load," Robison said.

## Yacht Club Bid Slated For Airing

Oak Bay council agreed Monday to visit the Royal Victoria Yacht Club Jan. 9 to hear an outline of the break-water the club proposes to build within its foreshore lease to provide safe winter moorage.

Nearby residents also will attend.

In a letter to the council, commodore Neville Life said the club is applying to the federal government under the Navigable Water Act and is prepared to make a formal presentation to council after the Jan. 9 meeting.

In other business:

● Council ordered a rezoning bylaw be prepared to allow 1621 Prospect to be zoned for guest house use by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lavertu.

● Approval of a request of the Blue Jay Nursery School to increase its enrolment from 30 to 50 children providing certain recommendations were met by the operators. These include the restriction of rest and sleeping periods to the rear main floor rooms, with the whole operation of the school being carried out on the main floor.

● Adopted a bylaw permitting a guest house at 1286 Roslyn. The motion was opposed by Ald. Alan Hoey. Watts was unable to vote because he had not attended the public hearing on the issue.

## Egg Prices

Following are this week's egg producers' prices: Large Medium Small  
Vancouver Island 36 34 32  
Lower mainland 40 34 32  
Interior 40 34 32

# Reds May Resume Cambodia Drive

By PETER SHARROCK

**PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (Reuters)** — A predicted increase of Communist activity in onset of the dry season, but opinions differ on what this portends.

United States intelligence sources quoted in Washington have suggested that allied security forces have a sufficient grip on South Vietnam to frustrate any Viet Cong and North Vietnamese offensive.

It is therefore reasoned that North Vietnam might launch an offensive in Cambodia during the coming year.

But military opinion in the Cambodian capital is inclined to brush aside the widely expressed expectations of a "dry season offensive." They estimate that more than half the guerrilla activity in this country is aimed strictly at South Vietnam.

Government troops have suffered their heaviest losses in eight months of war in the V-shaped area of rice paddies, marsh and forest lying between the Tonle Sap and Mekong Rivers north of Phnom Penh.

As many as seven North Vietnamese regiments have been identified in this area.

Cambodia's third city, Kompong Cham, has been effectively under siege since early November. Government attempts to force a way up the main highway to relieve the city resulted in considerable losses.

Northeast of the capital, a task force of about 22,000 men launched two months ago with the object of breaking across a Viet Cong supply corridor is still in a defensive position near a small village.

Some U.S. sources suggest the best the Cambodians can hope for in the next seven months of the dry season is a steady buildup of their army and a consolidation of the positions they now hold.

# MOON MISSION CHOPPED BY ONE DAY; POUNDS ADDED

By THOMAS O'TOOLE

**WASHINGTON (WP)** — In the interest of safety, the space agency has cut one day from the upcoming moon flight of Apollo 14 and has added more than 600 pounds to the Apollo 14 spacecraft.

Due to be launched from Cape Kennedy Jan. 31, the Apollo 14 flight will last 9 days instead of 10, with the day saved coming from the time the crew would have spent on the moon, and in orbit around the moon.

What the space agency did was to move up the time that astronauts Alan Shepard and Edgar Mitchell will lift off from the moon to rejoin astronaut Stuart Roosa 70 miles above the moon and move up the time that all three astronauts will head back for earth in the Apollo 14 command craft.

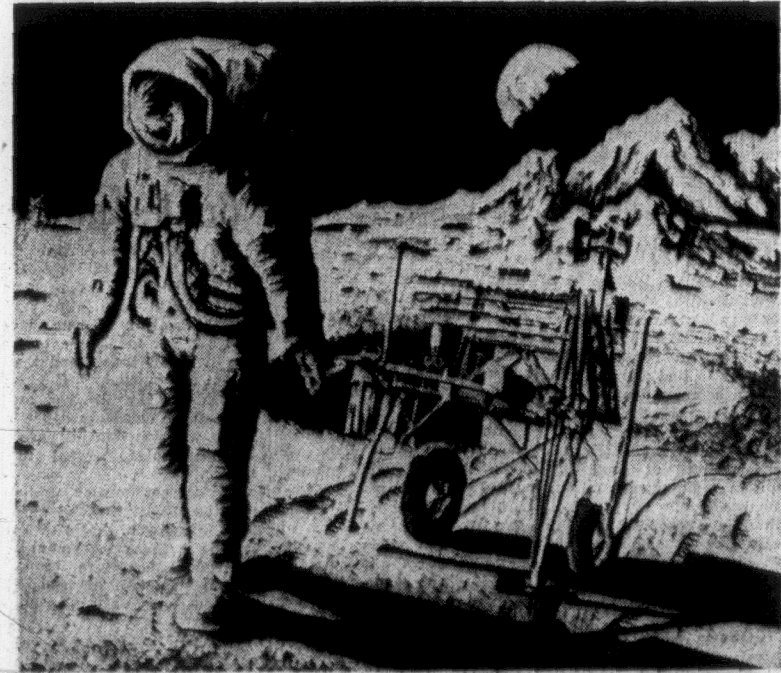
"We want to get the home as fast as we can," said Apollo mission director Chester M. Lee at a news briefing Monday. "There's no substantial reason to keep them there."

Lee said that 645 pounds of new equipment has been added to the Apollo 14 spacecraft, to make sure that a new catastrophic flight like the voyage of Apollo 13 does not happen again.

A third oxygen tank has been placed inside the command craft's service module, in case the other two should rupture the way they did on Apollo 13. The tank weighs 79 pounds and the oxygen inside it weighs 326 pounds.

A battery weighing 135 pounds has also been put aboard the service module to supply emergency electricity if the oxygen tanks should fail to feed the spacecraft's fuel cells.

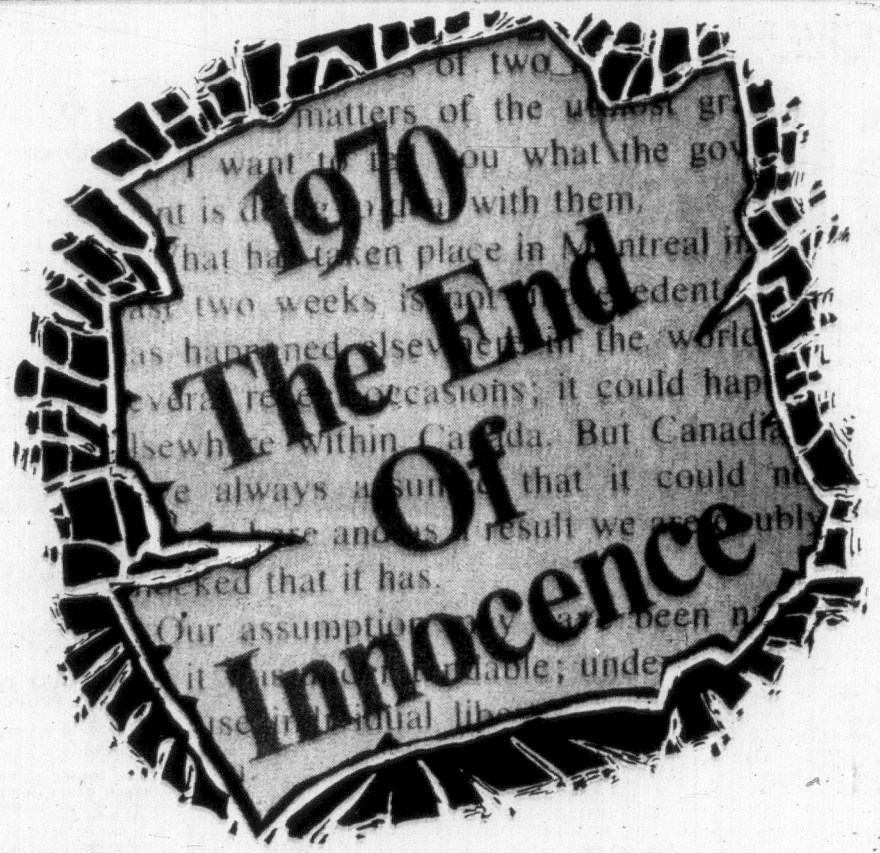
Lee disclosed that the Apollo 14 crew had given names to their two spacecraft, christening the command craft "Kitty Hawk" and the landing craft "Antares" after the 300 million-mile-wide star in the constellation Scorpio that is the brightest star in the heavens.



**TWO-WHEEL CART**, like the one to be used by Apollo 14 astronauts, is shown in this drawing by the

Associated Press. Mission is scheduled for Jan. 31.

## This Saturday In Weekend Magazine



Canada's self-image changed forever when the FLQ nightmare began. The War Measures Act underlined the crisis. But during this grim period one positive event stood out—Pierre Elliott Trudeau's Oct. 16 speech to the nation. Weekend Magazine presents the full text of this historic address this Saturday.



At least 68 species of Canadian wildlife are in danger of extinction. Bighorn sheep, osprey, whooping cranes and prairie falcons to name just a few. Why are such beautiful creatures doomed by man's incredible destructiveness? Weekend Magazine surveys the vanishing wildlife scene this Saturday.

## The Job Nobody Wants

The university president is in trouble. Survival is his first task. And that may take a miracle. The former head of York University describes the dilemma facing the modern-day academic administrator.

## The Killer Strip

Trans-Canada Highway No. 17 has the highest death and injury rate of any similar Canadian road. Why? And what part does it play in causing accidents? Heward Graffey reports on some disturbing new research.

## Jambalaya For New Year's Eve

Celebrate the close of '70 with a late supper party. Main dish ideas from Margo Oliver include Jambalaya, Stuffed Lobster Tails, Beef Kabobs and Orange Chicken Breasts. Delicious details in Saturday's Weekend Magazine.

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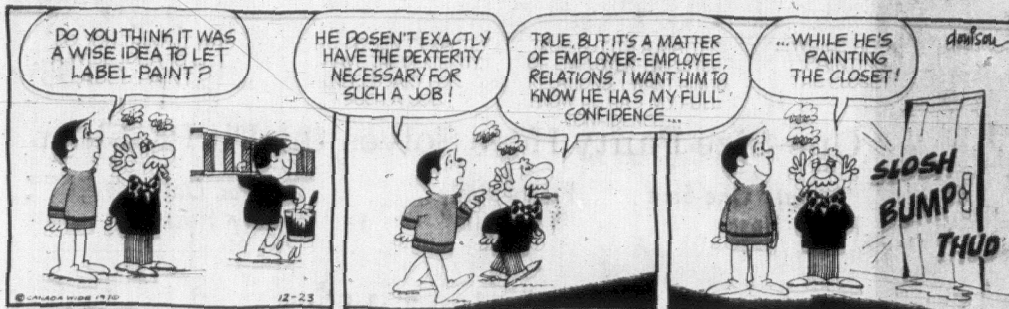
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MIDDLE-CLASS ANIMALS



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HOME GARDEN

Gift That 'Goes on Giving'

By HILDA BEASTALL

A gift certificate to be invested in a plant for the garden is surely a gift that "goes on giving," even more than the ads have it. From the moment it meets the eyes of the gardener his or her mind is happily spending it on this plant or that, without having to make a final commitment.

The lovely idea keeps recurring while one is actively engaged on far more pressing assignments — like writing columns or baking goodies for Christmas drop-ins.

Will it be invested in a tree to grow tall and stately as a landmark in the district long after I am gone? Or should I get an exquisite miniature only to be enjoyed at close range?

Should it go for a rose bush which would bloom from June until November? Or for lily bulbs, which would not be delivered until next fall?

Would I enjoy having more clematis climbing on hinged trellises here and there around the buildings? Or should I settle for a clump of white birches, needing little care after planting?

What a dilemma! But what gardener's pleasure to be sure!



Hilda

At this moment the settlement is almost reached — the gift certificate will go for a coniferous evergreen tree with some unusual feature — either of color or foliage.

It may be a dwarf blue needled Scotch pine; or a dark blue columnar Chamaecyparis Fraseri.

Among the spruces are several unusual forms through which the gardener can wander without having to make a final decision.

Koster's Blue Spruce has been a favorite, but there are others with good blue coloring. Yews are a long lived genus too. If no axe-happy chopper comes along there's a chance of posterity pointing with pride at a yew tree planted this 1970 Christmas.

A weeping English yew, such as Taxus baccata Dovastonii, would be a happy selection despite its name, or the Golden Irish Yew, Taxus fastigiata aurea marginata, would brighten a dull spot for years.

So you can see the kind of fun a gardener can have for days on end if you present him with a gift certificate on a nursery.

He will, if he is a wise gardener, visit a nursery early in the New Year to see growing specimens of the things he has been dreaming about in the meantime.

When a selection is at last irrevocably made and he plants the gift in his garden, another kind of enjoyment takes over, that of watching the plant grow.

KARPIN ON BRIDGE

By FRED L. KARPIN

It is the relatively rare case in World Championship play when a pair gets to a game on its own power, is doubled by the opposition, and then proceeds to fulfil its contract with an overtrick. Such was the situation when the deal presented today arose. The United States held the North-South cards. Occupying the East-West seats was the team representing China.

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH

AKQ10

A82

108754

104

WEST

87

J106

KJ32

KQ72

EAST

653

KQ9543

AQ9

8

SOUTH

AJ942

7

6

AJ9653

The bidding:

South West North East

1♠ Pass 1NT 2♥

2♠ 3♥ 4♠

Pass Dbl. Pass Pass

Pass

Opening lead: Eight of ♠.

The bidding is interesting and informative. North's response of one no-trump to South's opening one club bid showed 9-10 high-card points and denied the possession of a four-card (or longer) major suit. When South bid two spades over East's two heart overall, he just about guaranteed a five-card suit. That is, he would not have bid a four-card suit when he knew that North had a maximum of three spades.

Thus, when the bidding reverted to North, his jump to four spades on what may appear to be minimum values was based on the appreciation that his partner had five spades; and with the opponents having supported each other in hearts, South figured to have just one heart. North's heart ace would thus assure the loss of no heart tricks.

And further, from North's

position, he knew that his partner had an unbalanced hand containing either five, six, or seven clubs. If South had fewer than five clubs, he would have opened the bidding with one spade, the suit in which North had deduced that South had five cards.

West's penalty double was based on the hope that his strength in the minor suits would be sufficient to prevent declarer from fulfilling his contract.

The opening trump lead was won in dummy with the king, after which a club was led to South's ace. A club was then played back which West took with his queen as East discarded a heart.

A second trump lead was covered by dummy's 10 and overtaken by South's jack. The jack of clubs was led next, and for some reason West covered with the king (if he hadn't covered, the defenders would have made another trick). Dummy ruffed this trick with its last trump, the queen.

Declarer now cashed the heart ace, and then ruffed a heart. The trump nine then picked up East's last trump. South now cashed his clubs, ending up with an overtrick.

Fun with Figures

By JAH HUNTER

When Greg was as old as Pam was when Greg was half as old as Pam is now, Pam was just a third as old as Greg will be when Pam is as old as Greg is now.

They are both in their thirties, and of course we have taken ages in complete years.

(Answer Thursday)

Tuesday's answer: TEAM was 1050.

Help For UN

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — The United States House of Representatives has passed and sent to the White House a bill appropriating \$20 million for expansion of the United Nations facilities in New York. The House passed the measure, already approved by the Senate, by a 152 to 134 vote.

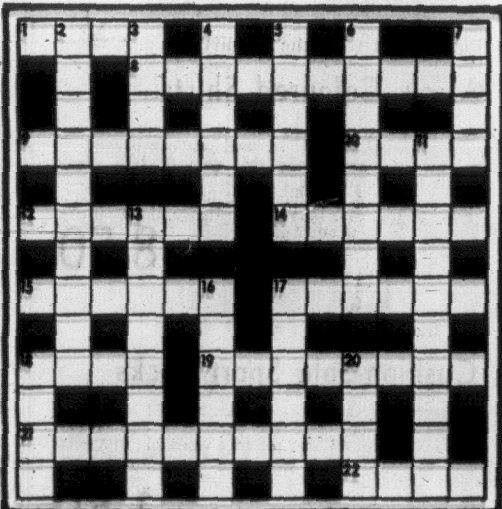
Cigarette Smoking On Rise

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — 542,000 million cigarettes — an average of 2.6 packets of 20 a smoked by Americans increased in 1970 after two years of decline, said figures released by the U.S. department of agriculture. The figures showed more than last year.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ANSWER TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLE

- |                 |              |               |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| ACROSS          | 19 Icicles   | 5 Sunbathe    |
| 7 Toast         | 21 Arsenic   | 6 Decimal     |
| 8 Opulent       | 22 Tempo     | 11 Depression |
| 9 Allment       |              | 13 Penchant   |
| 10 Blind        | DOWN         | 14 Dentist    |
| 12 Spirit lamp  | 1 Straighten | 16 Apiece     |
| 15 Tie-on label | 2 Habit      | 17 Flame      |
| 18 Notch        | 3 Style      | 20 Into       |
|                 | 4 Porter     |               |



CLUES

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| ACROSS  | DOWN   |
| 1 Store between 180 and 270 degrees (4)                       | 2 Offer nothing but solicitous affection? (6,4)              |
| 8 Knocked down and defeated (10)                              | 3 It's used to make garments, but not the cotton variety (4) |
| 9 What the bride says afterwards won't be in church! (8)      | 4 Bench to determine an issue (6)                            |
| 10 Quietly act on an agreement (4)                            | 5 Goes hunting, we hear, for birds (6)                       |
| 12 Possibly go over a rut (6)                                 | 6 Offer for money (8)  |
| 14 Side-tracks to avoid the back street (6)                   | 7 It makes fast speed at sea (4)                             |
| 15 Cause a disturbance a little way behind the breakwater (6) | 11 Child's play for those who like pulling strings (4, 6)    |
| 17 Contract concerning Mussolini (6)                          | 13 Forget how to take charge (8)                             |
| 18 Farm product from the vale (4)                             | 16 An early walk (6)   |
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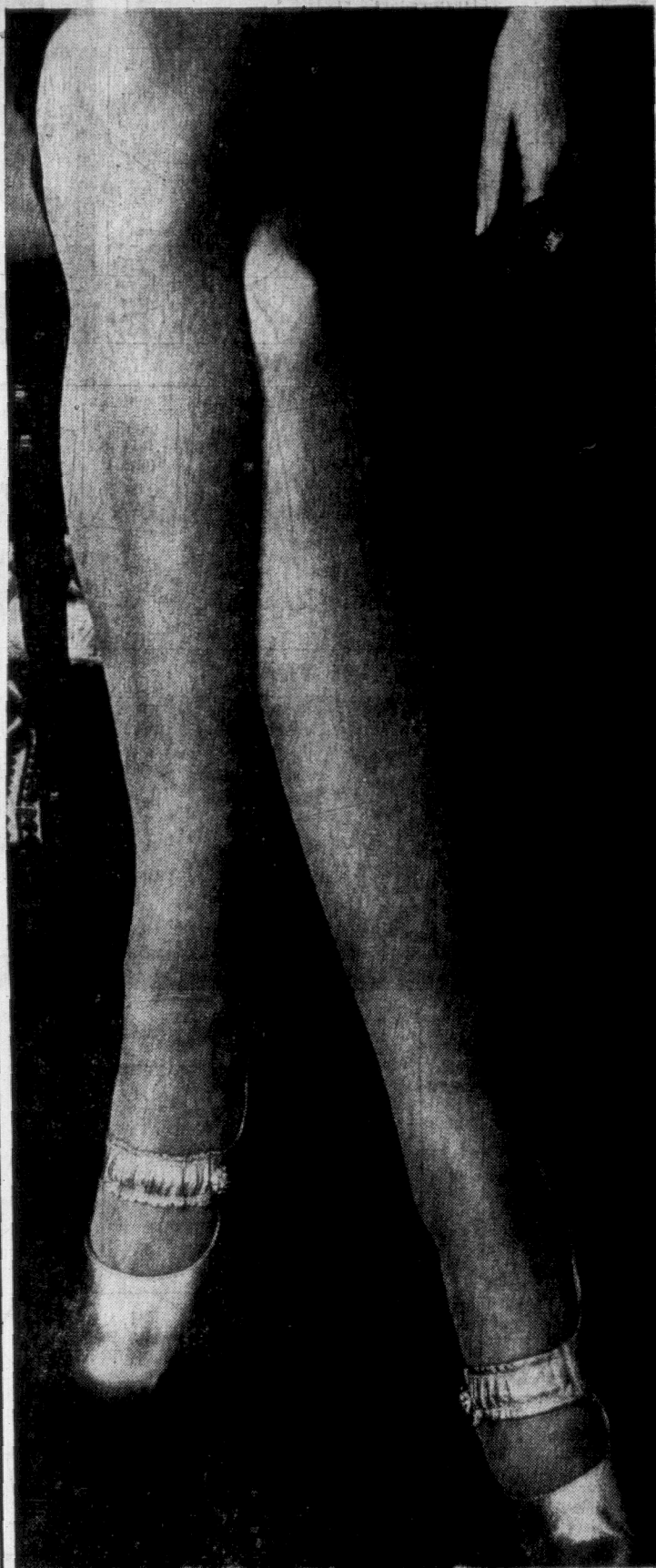
# EATON'S Last-Minute Gift Ideas

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Even the most organized of shoppers can find themselves with a name or two left on their gift list. No problem... there's a storeful of gifts and holiday needs waiting for you at Eaton's. You'll enjoy shopping the day before Christmas — people smile more, decorations seem more festive, decisions are easier... come and see for yourself. Thurs., 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Eaton's Closed Friday, Christmas Day and Saturday, Boxing Day

## Beautiful Legs Belong to Every Woman... Make Certain with Gift Hosiery by Nationally Known Manufacturers



For women who adore luxury sheer panty hose and nylons that cling and fit and flatter... love them in a gamut of colours that go with every occasion every day and every night... Eaton's stocks some of the most renowned hosiery names.

### Hanes Walking Sheer Nylons

Daysheer hosiery for everyday wear... in shades of Barely There, Town Taupe, South Pacific. Sizes 8½ to 11 in proportioned lengths. Pair **1.50**

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Plain knit hosiery that smooths and flatters the leg. Re-inforced heels and toes. Barely There, Town Taupe and South Pacific in sizes 8½ to 11, proportioned lengths. Pair **1.65**

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Sheer "magic" for comfort all day long... stretch nylon and Spandex hosiery in shades of Mayfair, Town Taupe, Little Colour, Driftwood. Sizes 8½ to 11, proportioned lengths. Pair **4.95**

## One-Size Panty Hose Solves the Fit Problem

### "Secret" One-Size Panty Hose

One-Size-Fits All dress sheer or non-run hose that cling and stretch to fit from 100 to 165 lbs. with ease. Beige, taupe, mocha, cocoa brown and black. Each **1.50**

### Pretty Polly "Tendrelle"

Fits smoothly from hip to toe in plain knit nylon, in a range of popular shades. Sheer for daytime and after-five wear. Each **1.50**

### Kayser One-Size Panty Hose

Exclusive Carmelon yarn for a smooth, sheer, luxury one-size fit. Navy, charcoal, brown beauty, real black, definitely neutral, taupe, nearly nude. Each **2.50**

Hosiery, Main Floor

## Cosmetics Are Always Welcome Gifts

Desert Flower by Shulton. Liquid bubble bath. Each **1.75**

Bubble Bath Crystals by Shulton in attractive decanter, makes lovely gift. Each **3.25**

Vive le Bain by Shulton. Body Cologne and Milk Foam Bath. Each **3.75** and **4.75**

Lotus Cologne by Yardley, soft flower fragrance. Each **3.50**

Lotus Bath Oil by Yardley for those relaxing moments. Each **2.75**

Hand and Body Lotion by Revlon, "Intimate" or "Aquamarine". Comes gift boxed. Each **1.75** and **2.75**

"Aquamarine" — Each **1.50** and **2.25**

Eau de Toilet Mini-Spray Mist from Revlon. Each **2.25**

Faberge Hand and Body Lotion. In assorted fragrances, packaged for gift-giving. Each **1.50**

Cosmetics, Main Floor

### Feminine, Dainty

#### Brushed Arnel Gowns

Brushed Arnel and nylon, cosy and feminine in a wide selection of colours. Small, medium and large sizes. Each **7.00** to **15.00**

### Long, Flowing

#### Nylon Tricot Gowns

Single layer or nylon sheer overlay in a wide selection of styles with a variety of trims including lace, embroidery and rhinestones. S.M.L. Each **10.00** to **25.00**

### Colourful, Choice

#### Bikini Panties

Variety of colours and styles in nylon tricot, nylon sheers, printed Arnel with trims of lace or fringe. S.M.L. Each **1.00** to **3.50**

Lingerie, Floor of Fashion

### For Christmas Stockings

#### Women's Cosy Slippers

An assortment of slippers in shearlings, Orlon pile, corduroy, satin and other materials. Closed or open backs. Pair **4.00** to **9.00**

Women's Shoes, Floor of Fashion

### Washable

#### Novelty Pattern Cardigans

Hand or machine washable acrylic in one style. White only. Sizes **9.00** S.M.L. in the group. Each

Sportswear, Floor of Fashion

### Varied Styled

#### Gift Pens

Parker, Sheaffer and Papermate brands in gold-plated, chrome or plastic ballpoint pens, with a choice of nibs. Each **2.98** to **45.00**

### Smith-Corona "Galaxie" Typewriters

The deluxe portable typewriter with full standard machine features. 88 character keyboard... complete **154.95** with carrying case. Each

Stationery, Main Floor

## Eaton's People Tree

and how it grew...

thanks to the People of Victoria...

everyone of you who nourished the people tree with your pennies, quarters, one dollar bills and even twenty dollar bills. All of it going to The Colonist 500 Fund to help needy families—right in our own community—have a better Christmas.

What could be more in the spirit of Christmas — people helping other people.



Join them in Carolling

## Rotary Boys' Choir

The spirit of the holiday season captured in verse melody... and presented by the Rotary Boys' Choir. Hear your favourite carols sung in traditional style by this fine group of singers. Join them Wednesday morning on the Main Floor.

Raise your voice in Hearty Carolling  
Wednesday morning at 9:10 a.m.

## Last Minute Deliveries



When you ask to have your  
last-minute purchases  
delivered to your door!

The purchases you make before 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24th, will be delivered the same day in the Greater Victoria area only! Don't forget to ask for delivery service when you make your purchase. In order to allow our delivery staff a full Christmas holiday, there will be no delivery on Monday, Dec. 28th.

Regular Delivery Schedule will Resume  
Tuesday, December 29th

## Please Him with the Quality of Arrow Coloured Shirts

Only Arrow brings such deep rich high-fashion colours to men's shirts... and you can depend on an Arrow shirt to stay that way through many washings. Permanent Press fabrics, French cuffs to show off his Christmas cuff links... colours such as gold, red, lime green, mauve, deep purple, avocado green to show off his fashion savvy. Sizes 14½ to 17. Each **8.50**

### By Happyfoot

#### Cushion-Sole Sport Socks

Socks for his Christmas stocking? He'll love them if they're Happyfoot's foot pampering cushion-sole socks. "Sanitized" and machine washable in a mixture of cotton, nylon and wool. Colours of brown, apple green, gold, white, tan, grey or blue. Sizes 10 to 13. Each **1.50**

### From England

#### Byford Wool Socks

For dress up and business wear, fill up his sock drawer with machine washable Byford socks. Elastic tops or plain tops... in navy, tan, brown or green. Sizes 10½ to 12. Pair **2.00**

Men's Wear, Main Floor



By Rowntree's

## "Black Magic" Chocolates

Wrap them up for Christmas gifts, and add a box or two to your own candy selection for holiday guests. "Black Magic" chocolates feature 12 assorted delicious centres with dark chocolate coating... flavour code inside lid lets you choose your favourites. Satisfy the sweet-tooth of your family and friends with several boxes. 1-lb. box, each **2.50**

Candies, Main Floor

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CHRISTMAS MAY BE A LITTLE too white for Montrealers being hit with the second blizzard this week. Lines of cars move at snail's pace in limited

visibility. Weather forecasters see no respite in the weather until Christmas Eve when some clearing is expected. (CP Wirephoto.)

## Slashing Snowstorm Has Montreal Reeling

### KIDNAPPERS OF ENVOY OUTLINE NEW TERMS

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuter) — The guerrilla kidnapers of Swiss Ambassador Giovanni Bucher produced new terms for his release Tuesday night and said they would kill him if the government did not co-operate.

They warned the government that no reply to their latest proposals, a refusal to accede, or continuation of a police manhunt for them would be considered a break in negotiations and would result in Bucher's death, informed sources said.

## Bourassa, PM Talk Withdrawal of Troops

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau and Quebec's Premier Robert Bourassa, in a lengthy telephone conference, discussed Tuesday the "gradual withdrawal" of military forces from Quebec.

A spokesman for the prime minister said repeal of the Public Order Temporary Measures Act, 1970, was not among "the subjects given to me as having been discussed."

The act replaced the regulations of the War Measures Act.

Bourassa, who was prevented from meeting the prime minister after a snow storm grounded his aircraft, talked with Trudeau about preparations for the federal-provincial conference to be held February 8, 9, the role of Quebec in the communications field and social security and unemployment insurance. On the latter point, the spokesman said: "Trudeau undertook not to introduce in Parliament the bill which would come from the white paper on unemployment insurance — before further meetings at the ministerial level."

These meetings were being

planned for the beginning of the New Year in order to allow Quebec to state the role it intends to play in the social security field.

### Eagle Flying To Lions?

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Sun says British Columbia Lions are expected to sign Eagle Keys to a five-year coaching contract and name Jackie Parker as their new executive general manager.

The newspaper says Parker, with one year left of a two-year contract with the Western Football Conference Lions, has been given a new, two-year package to settle the club's stormy "superboss" hunt.

At the same time, the Sun says, Keys will leave Saskatchewan Roughriders with one year left in his contract there for a five-year job with Lions at \$35,000 a year. He reportedly turned down a three-year deal at \$30,000 a year.

MONTREAL (CP) — Canada's largest city reeled Tuesday under a slashing snowstorm blamed for at least two deaths by heart attack, scores treated for exhaustion and some of the worst traffic snarls in memory.

The second major snowfall in a week, the storm hit Montreal with biting winds of up to 30 miles an hour and sub-zero temperatures.

Police, hospitals and snow removal crews braced for another major onslaught expected tonight, with another two to four inches of snow and a strong possibility of freezing rain.

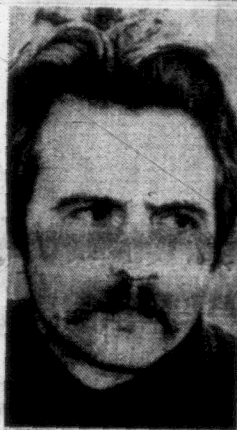
Tuesday's storm dropped 4.1 inches of snow between 3 p.m. and midnight. Some home-bound commuters were delayed for up to six hours, and police said it may take days to compile a full report on the number of accidents.

### DIE OF HEART ATTACKS

Two fatal heart attacks were attributed directly to the storm. Bernardo Meneses, 53, collapsed on downtown Dorchester Boulevard after trying to push his car and Alfred Desmarais, 68, died after shovelling snow away from his car on north-end Workman Street.

Hospitals reported numerous cases of people dropping from exhaustion while shovelling snow. In one such case, Alphonse Benoit, 40, was found unconscious in a snowbank at an east-end intersection. He was treated in hospital for severe frostbite to his hands, face and back.

There were no reports of the snowstorm affecting other areas of the province although Hydro Quebec officials in Granby, 50 miles east of Montreal, blamed 26-below-zero temperatures for a malfunction which caused power shortages in five Eastern Townships communities earlier Tuesday.



FRENCH WRITER Régis Debray is free today in La Paz, Bolivia, after being released from a 30-year jail sentence imposed after his abortive attempt to foment a peasants' uprising in 1967 along with the late Che Guevara.

## Vietnam Guns Silent —But Not Cambodia

Times News Services

SAIGON — Communist troops early today began a three-day Christmas ceasefire but the truce period did not apply to Laos or Cambodia, where South Vietnamese paratroopers were engaged in an operation.

The ceasefire took effect at 1 a.m., 17 hours before a ceasefire declared by the Saigon allies is scheduled to begin.

Hours earlier, South Vietnamese troops pushing deeper into Cambodia ran into a North Vietnamese force and called in jet bombers and artillery.



NIGHT SCHOOL is the only route to education left open for children of Korea who must work all day before turning to books. These children are studying in a night school operated for 120 students at Mokpo, South

Korea, by the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada. To contribute to the USC's Children of Asia Christmas Fund, please send your gift to the Times office, 2631 Douglas St. Donation list on Page 2.

# Ready to End War, Hanoi Tells U.S.

## Pullout Pledge Asked

Times News Services

PARIS — North Vietnam and the Viet Cong announced today they are ready to end the war and to discuss release of American prisoners if the U.S. pledged to pull its troops from South Vietnam by next June 30.

This is the first time the delegates of Hanoi and the Viet Cong had gone so far as to say they are willing to end the war if the U.S. agrees in advance to one basic demand.

The pre-Christmas "peace offer" by the communists brought no response from the Americans.

If the U.S. government would immediately enter into discussions for a total cessation of the cruel war now in progress in Vietnam, Hanoi's chief negotiator, Xuan Thuy, told the 98th session of the stalled Paris peace talks.

Previously, the Communist side had said it would be ready to discuss only a ceasefire if it obtained a promise of total U.S. troop withdrawals.

The United States rejected that offer on the grounds it would not be restricted in peace negotiations by preconditions laid down by the other side.

### REVERT TO JUNE 30 DATE

Last week the Communist delegation at the Paris peace talks called on the United States to propose any "reasonable date" for a withdrawal. The United States rejected the proposal, contending that the setting of any deadline for a troop pullout would permit the Communists to "sit on their hands" and refuse to negotiate.

There was no explanation from the Communist side as to why it had gone back to the June 30 date.

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## WEATHERMAN DREAMING OF A WET CHRISTMAS

Chances are it's going to be a wet Christmas.

the low 40s and a good chance of rain showers.

The weatherman holds out some possibility of snow Friday morning, but he considers it more likely that rain showers will deck the walls this Yule.

A weather system moving across the coast will bring generally sunny weather Thursday, but it is expected to cloud over tomorrow evening. Christmas day will be generally cloudy, with temperatures in

Rain would be par for the course in Victoria at Christmastime, according to weather records. It has rained seven of the past eight Christmases, and snowed less than an inch on one other Dec. 25, in 1965.

The city's worst recent winter, in 1968, didn't start to get snowy until Boxing Day.

The long-range forecast for this weekend is for more cloud and rain.

### SAME LEVEL AS 1970

## Majority of Doctors Support Fee Freeze

Doctors in British Columbia have voted by a solid majority not to seek fee increases for the next year.

The board of directors of the B.C. Medical Association announced in Vancouver Tuesday the results of balloting by mail of the province's 2,300 physicians.

With about 75 per cent of practising doctors replying the vote was 1,454 in favor of a moratorium on fee increases for a year and 389 against. Twenty-six ballots were spoiled.

The doctors periodically negotiate a fee schedule with the provincial government and the current five-year agreement had been scheduled to end Dec. 31.

The government processes the majority of doctors' incomes through administration of medicare. In negotiations through the past year it has been strongly resisting any fee increases in an effort to counter spiralling health care costs.

Officers of the BCMA suggested the moratorium at the doctors' annual convention in October and it was decided to poll members by mail on the question.

"It represents a vote of confidence in the directors," association president Dr. W. J. Corbett said of the vote.

"Our next task is to find a formula for adjusting future fee schedules and to apply that formula to a schedule to become effective in 1972."

LOCAL FEELING TOO  
Dr. Gordon Lott, president of the Victoria Medical Society, said today the provincial vote had not been broken down so there is no way of knowing how doctors in Greater Victoria voted.

But he said the subject had been discussed at society meetings and his impression was that the vote reflects the position of local doctors too.

On another aspect of fees, Dr. Corbett said gynecologists and obstetricians have been asked to consider halving their \$100 fee for therapeutic abortions.

The suggestion, he said, stems from a desire to eliminate the impression doctors might want to cash in on the liberalized-abortion laws.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Deal Made

BONN (AP) — West Germany has released three suspected Communist spies in return for the release of a number of political prisoners from East German jails, a West German spokesman announced today.

#### Truckers Vote No

MONTREAL (CP) — More than 300 former postal truck drivers voted by secret ballot Tuesday night to reject a government job offer described by Prime Minister Trudeau as final.

#### Clamps Installed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon today established a program requiring industries to obtain federal permits for discharging anything into virtually any of the waterways of the United States.

### NAVY WIFE CRASH VICTIM

WHITECOURT, Alta. (CP) — Shirley Anne Harvey, 28, Dawson Creek, driving to Edmonton to meet her sailor husband, was killed Tuesday in a two-car collision 15 miles west of here.

Mrs. Harvey's husband, Dennis, serving with the Canadian Navy on the east coast, was coming home for Christmas.

## U.S. READY FOR ROLE IN MIDEAST PEACE TRY

WASHINGTON (AP) — State Secretary William R. Rogers said today the United States "is prepared to play a role" in guaranteeing a Middle East peace settlement and would consider participating in a United Nations peacekeeping force.

"We have reason for hope that the negotiations may start," Rogers said in an interview.

"We have no assurance. We think 1971 may be the year of decision in the Middle East."



Doctors are postponing a fee increase. It'd be better if patients c'd postpone being sick.

Wonder if peace in Vietnam w'd be followed by peace?

D'y s'pose Santa Claus will hev t' pay capital gains tax on left-over toys?

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### Thinkin' Of You

OTTAWA (CP) — Individual tax forms will be mailed to some nine million Canadians in the first week of January, the national revenue department announced today.







## FOR EVERYMAN

### A Last Minute Gift Solution

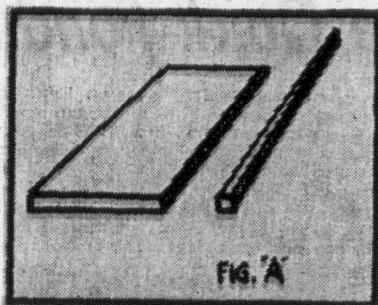
By Jack Scott

Before we get right down to the detailed instructions I should explain, perhaps, that Maureen Duffus, our charming women's page editor, has been passing on to me enormous piles of feature stories devoted to the making of Do-It-Yourself Christmas Gifts.

These things pour in upon newspapers from the various agencies every year at this time. The rationale for them is set forth in the latest Maureen has given me which is called "How to Make Christmas Tree Decorations from Egg Shells."

It informs the reader: "Now, when your budget for gifts is running low and time is running out, why not make your very own? Nothing pleases the recipient quite so much as the gift that can be measured in the time and trouble of the maker."

Two things are wrong with this premise. The first is that almost all of them are made from egg shells, dixie cups, used burlap, string, discarded nylons,



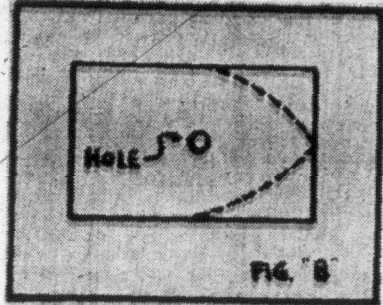
bobby pins and other assorted junk that might cause any recipient to permanently sever all relations with the giver.

The second is that the instructions are almost always totally incomprehensible for those hundreds of thousands of us who don't make things too well.

Clearly, as I see it, there's a great potential market for home-made gifts that may be constructed by those of us who are hopeless in the manual crafts. It is a void I intend to fill this very day (Wednesday).

The step-by-step, illustrated directions for my Working Model Sailboat Which Actually Floats should prove within the capabilities of most adult males, having been carefully designed for simplicity, sturdiness and a minimum of working parts. To make the construction even easier you will note the blueprints designed and executed by Mr. Bob Bierman, without whose constant help and encouragement the project could never have come to fruition.

The required supplies (Figure "A") include a board, preferably made of wood, approximately four inches by eight inches, and a stick approximately nine inches in length and



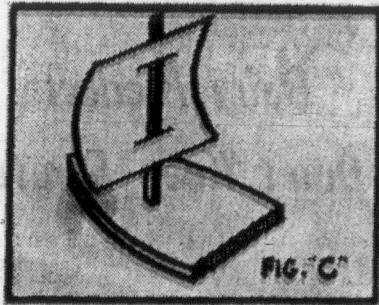
not very thick. But not too thin, either. These supplies may be procured at any reputable lumber dealers.

If a larger-sized Model Sailboat is planned it is wise to get bigger pieces of wooden-type boards and sticks. The main thing, whatever the size, is to be sure that they are very dry as research has shown that wet Model Sailboats have a tendency to sink.

You will also require a piece of cardboard, about eight inches square, which may be procured from any reputable cardboard dealer. I need hardly warn you against wet cardboard.

The first step in construction of the Model Sailboat, after the men have come with the supplies, is to take the board (the one on the left in Figure "A") and decide which end is to be the front, or pointed, end of the boat. The other, or blunt, end will not require any work except for advanced students who may want to try a boat with two pointed ends, in which case the project may be scheduled for Christmas, 1971.

As illustrated in Figure "B" the front end is cut along the dotted lines to form the point. A saw may be found useful for this, but any good kitchen knife will do the job and many happy hours may be spent whittling it to shape. Blood should



be wiped off—at the time of bleeding!—as this tends to make the boat too wet.

The hole (see "Hole" in Figure "B") is made by jabbing repeatedly at the board with an ice-pick or any other sharp object, then working the ice pick around in it until it is the proper size for the long stick of wood or "Mast."

Should the hole become too large, a distinct possibility in all precision work of this kind, throw away the "Mast" and cardboard and explain to the recipient that it is a Working Model Olujja Board.

If, by chance, the "Mast" should fit into the completed hole but appears to be loose or "wobbly," we recommend a liberal application of Scotch Tape, which may be procured from any reputable Scotch Tape dealer. Dentyne Chewing Gum is also handy in such cases, but may cause the Model Sailboat to fall slowly to one side.

The cardboard should be fixed to the "Mast" as illustrated in Figure "C" (Figure "C" is Mr. Bierman's favorite figure, showing the incredible life-like effect when the job is completed) and the Model Sailboat then will be ready for the grand launching.

The complete boat, including "Mast," cardboard, Scotch Tape, Dentyne Chewing Gum and Band-Aids, should come to no more than \$12.50 and will provide the recipient with many happy minutes of pleasure.

World Copyright, Pat. Pending, and a Merry Christmas to you all.



ISAACHSON taking survey

Massive absenteeism hit Greater Victoria Junior high and high schools Monday and Tuesday in what one principal called "an asinine situation" created by the provincial government.

The rate of absence was "unofficially about 200 students at each junior secondary," and somewhat higher at high schools Tuesday, Les Isaachson, president of the Greater Victoria Teachers Association, said today.

Isaachson said that high school principals are being surveyed to determine the amount of absenteeism, and the findings could be presented to the school board next month to question the wisdom of extending the school term beyond the last Friday before Christmas.

Holidays this year started Tuesday afternoon and will end Jan. 4. School board offices will be closed Thursday to Monday.

It's "an asinine situation where we're conducting the

biggest babysitting operation in history," commented Horace Dawson, S. J. Willis junior high principal.

He noted that the Christmas holiday used to be a straight two weeks until a few years ago when the department of education tried to squeeze in a few extra days of classes to increase the length of the school year to 200 days.

He suffered absenteeism of about 20 per cent, with 140 away Monday morning and 170 Tuesday morning.

Isaachson said that some students stayed away in order to work part-time, while others stayed away because they thought the term should have ended Friday, as in the past.

He said the extension of the term into this week "doesn't make much sense from an educational point-of-view."

Esquimalt senior secondary principal Roy Temple said 44 per cent of the students were away Monday, and the number rose to 47 per cent Tuesday.

"I didn't think it would be as high as it was," he commented.

Mount Douglas Senior Secondary principal Jack Lowther said teachers as well as students would have preferred to see the term end last Friday. He estimated absenteeism at Mount Douglas at around 25 per cent.

Oak Bay senior secondary principal David Voth said absenteeism on the last few days of classes is "not a recent phenomenon."

## 'BIGGEST BABYSITTING OPERATION'

### Absenteeism Sweeps Schools

### Burn Unit Bids Under Cost Ceiling

Bids from two firms to build a special unit for burn victims at St. Joseph's Hospital were opened Tuesday and both were under the provincial government's cost ceiling.

The firm of H. E. Fowler and Sons submitted a price of \$46,605 and E. J. Hunter and Sons bid \$48,316. Architects' fees and provision for contingencies total about \$8,000. The government's limit for sharing costs had been set at \$56,000.

The bids now go to the architects for assessment, then to the hospital board and the provincial government for approval. It's likely the contract will be awarded in January and the work completed in two months.

The four-bed burn unit, almost five years in the discussion and planning stage, will be the first of its kind in Canada west of Winnipeg.

Designed to cope with special infection threat burns represent, it will cost \$75,000 a year to operate. It will be located in a renovated area of the surgical ward and among its features:

- A change-lock entrance, a double-door system between which staff can change from street to sterile clothing.

- A therapeutic tank, like a big bathtub, which has an aeration system to gently agitate the sterile water, together with special sprays to help clean charred clothing and dead tissue from burn wounds.

## Future of Wharf Street Starting to Brighten

Victoria's chances of getting federal money to spring the city's Wharf Street urban renewal plans have increased greatly in the last two weeks, it was learned Tuesday.

It is believed Ottawa chose to stand aside and allow the B.C. government to decide how a promised \$3½ million will be apportioned for urban renewal projects.

The money was promised before the federal government clamped a moratorium on allocating funds for urban renewal a year ago.

Meanwhile, Victoria city council last Thursday decided to formally approve purchase of the Ocean Cement property on the Inner Harbor waterfront without waiting for a definite decision about federal and provincial aid.

It is expected that the purchase cannot be completed until February, after approval is received from the province to change its capital budget provisions.

City Manager Dennis Young said today a "tentatively agreed upon price" will probably stand in the final deal, but he would not give a rough figure.

Removal of the Ocean Cement layout is crucial to the urban renewal plans.

The city decided to go ahead with the purchase "in anticipation of the approval and subsequent financial participation of the provincial and federal governments."

Coming soon after the federal change of mind, the city's decision to commit itself to Ocean Cement also coincides with a meeting last week between Mayor Courtney Haddock, Young and Vancouver developer J. A. Reid, who earlier this fall dropped plans for a massive development in the urban renewal area.

The province now must decide among Victoria's project and two in Vancouver. The two projects on the mainland involve large areas of rehabilitation worth \$7½ million and \$5 million, not all of which need be financed by governments.

The \$5 million Britannia project — a complex of athletic, social and cultural facilities — is the farthest from being approved, but the \$7½ million Strathcona project is expected to go through.

## Ousted Alcoholism Head Fails in Appeal to Black

Provincial Secretary Wesley Black today turned down an appeal to intervene in the case of Reg Clarkson, ousted last fall as Vancouver Island head of the Alcoholism Foundation of B.C.

Clarkson told the Times Black had replied verbally to the appeal.

"He told me he couldn't get involved because this is an internal matter," Clarkson said. "I find this difficult to understand, since the Foundation is involved with the spending of public money."

Clarkson, former supervisor for the Foundation's Vancouver Island region, was suspended Sept. 8 after he failed to follow a head office directive to report to Vancouver as a counsellor.

He told Black he was under a doctor's orders to take sick leave at the time of the transfer order. He is seeking three months sick leave pay.

### SHEEP GET PROTECTION AT METCHOSIN

The provincial cabinet today created a special sheep protection area for the Metchosin-Sooke region as requested by a group of residents last month.

The move means that dog owners must have licences for their dogs. Cost is \$5 a licence.

Residents complained that loose-running dogs were killing and injuring sheep.

Clarkson's transfer was ordered because of what was alleged a lack of confidence in his work at the government level.

#### GOOD CASE

"I was led to understand this lack of confidence was on the part of (Rehabilitation Minister Phil) Gagliardi and Black," Clarkson said. "But Black told me today he didn't know anything about me, and

he doubted if anyone else did."

He said Black had agreed the supervisor had a good case for proving he had been doing a good job for the Foundation before his ouster.

"This is some Christmas present," Clarkson said. "I want an open public hearing into the matter now more than ever."

Black was unavailable for comment.



MIXED GRILL TODAY, and for a start, here's a good news message from Victoria Christmas Bureau.

Thanks to the generosity of individual Victorians and a further assist from United Appeal, the bureau came to its Tuesday evening deadline assured that no hard-pressed family, couple or person on its Yule roster would go unhelped.

This wasn't the case last Friday, when the bureau faced a thorny problem. How could its less-than-sufficient funds be stretched to cover several hundred needy families not otherwise provided for?

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## FOR EVERYMAN

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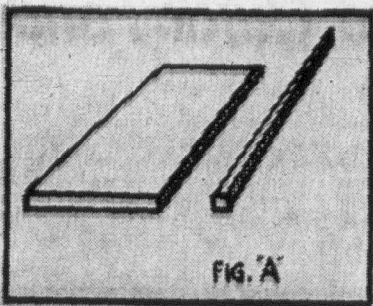
By Jack Scott

Before we get right down to the detailed instructions I should explain, perhaps, that Maureen Duffus, our charming women's page editor, has been passing on to me enormous piles of feature stories devoted to the making of Do-It-Yourself Christmas Gifts.

These things pour in upon newspapers from the various agencies every year at this time. The rationale for them is set forth in the latest Maureen has given me which is called "How to Make Christmas Tree Decorations from Egg Shells."

It informs the reader: "Now, when your budget for gifts is running low and time is running out, why not make your very own? Nothing pleases the recipient quite so much as the gift that can be measured in the time and trouble of the maker."

Two things are wrong with this premise. The first is that almost all of them are made from egg shells, dixie cups, used burlap, string, discarded nylons,



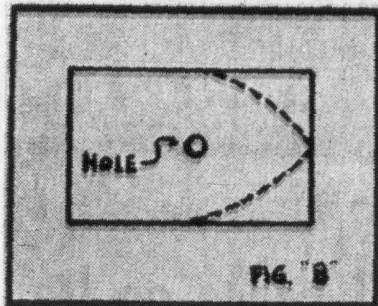
bobby pins and other assorted junk that might cause any recipient to permanently sever all relations with the giver.

The second is that the instructions are almost always totally incomprehensible for those hundreds of thousands of us who don't make things too well.

Clearly, as I see it, there's a great potential market for home-made gifts that may be constructed by those of us who are hopeless in the manual crafts. It is a void I intend to fill this very day (Wednesday).

The step-by-step, illustrated directions for my Working Model Sailboat Which Actually Floats should prove within the capabilities of most adult males, having been carefully designed for simplicity, sturdiness and a minimum of working parts. To make the construction even easier you will note the blueprints designed and executed by Mr. Bob Bierman, without whose constant help and encouragement the project could never have come to fruition.

The required supplies (Figure "A") include a board, preferably made of wood, approximately four inches by eight inches, and a stick approximately nine inches in length and



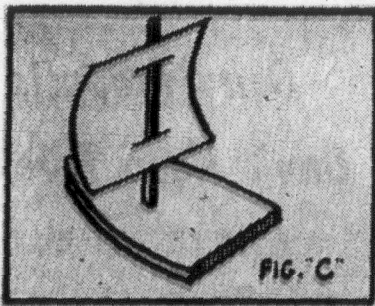
not very thick. But not too thin, either. These supplies may be procured at any reputable lumber dealer.

If a larger-sized Model Sailboat is planned it is wise to get bigger pieces of wooden-type boards and sticks. The main thing, whatever the size, is to be sure that they are very dry as research has shown that wet Model Sailboats have a tendency to sink.

You will also require a piece of cardboard, about eight inches square, which may be procured from any reputable cardboard dealer. I need hardly warn you against wet cardboard.

The first step in construction of the Model Sailboat, after the men have come with the supplies, is to take the board (the one on the left in Figure "A") and decide which end is to be the front, or pointed, end of the boat. The other, or blunt, end will not require any work except for advanced students who may want to try a boat with two pointed ends, in which case the project may be scheduled for Christmas, 1971.

As illustrated in Figure "B" the front end is cut along the dotted lines to form the point. A saw may be found useful for this, but any good kitchen knife will do the job and many happy hours may be spent whittling it to shape. Blood should



be wiped off—at the time of bleeding!—as this tends to make the boat too wet.

The hole (see "Hole" in Figure "B") is made by jabbing repeatedly at the board with an ice-pick or any other sharp object, then working the ice pick around in it until it is the proper size for the long stick of wood or "Mast."

Should the hole become too large, a distinct possibility in all precision work of this kind, throw away the "Mast" and cardboard and explain to the recipient that it is a Working Model Outja Board.

If, by chance, the "Mast" should fit into the completed hole but appears to be loose or "wobbly," we recommend a liberal application of Scotch Tape, which may be procured from any reputable Scotch Tape dealer. Dentyne Chewing Gum is also handy in such cases, but may cause the Model Sailboat to fall slowly to one side.

The cardboard should be fixed to the "Mast" as illustrated in Figure "C" (Figure "C" is Mr. Bierman's favorite figure, showing the incredible life-like effect when the job is completed) and the Model Sailboat then will be ready for the grand launching.

The complete boat, including "Mast," cardboard, Scotch Tape, Dentyne Chewing Gum and Band-Aids, should come to no more than \$12.50 and will provide the recipient with many happy minutes of pleasure.

World Copyright, Pat. Pending, and a Merry Christmas to you all.



ISAACSON taking survey

### Burn Unit Bids Under Cost Ceiling

Bids from two firms to build a special unit for burn victims at St. Joseph's Hospital were opened Tuesday and both were under the provincial government's cost ceiling.

The firm of H. E. Fowler and Sons submitted a price of \$46,605 and E. J. Hunter and Sons bid \$48,316. Architects' fees and provision for contingencies total about \$6,000. The government's limit for sharing costs had been set at \$56,000.

The bids now go to the architects for assessment, then to the hospital board and the provincial government for approval. It's likely the contract will be awarded in January and the work completed in two months.

The four-bed burn unit, almost five years in the discussion and planning stage, will be the first of its kind in Canada west of Winnipeg.

Designed to cope with special infection threat burns represent, it will cost \$75,000 a year to operate. It will be located in a renovated area of the surgical ward and among its features:

- A change-lock entrance, a double-door system between which staff can change from street to sterile clothing.

- A therapeutic tank, like a big bathtub, which has an aeration system to gently agitate the sterile water, together with special sprays to help clean charred clothing and dead tissue from burn wounds.

### Ousted Alcoholism Head Fails in Appeal to Black

Provincial Secretary Wesley Black today turned down an appeal to intervene in the case of Reg Clarkson, ousted last fall as Vancouver Island head of the Alcoholism Foundation of B.C.

Clarkson told the Times Black had replied verbally to the appeal.

"He told me he couldn't get involved because this is an internal matter," Clarkson said. "I find this difficult to understand, since the Foundation is involved with the spending of public money."

Clarkson, former supervisor for the Foundation's Vancouver Island region, was suspended Sept. 8 after he failed to follow a head office directive to report to Vancouver as a councillor.

He told Black he was under a doctor's orders to take sick leave at the time of the transfer order. He is seeking three months sick leave pay.

### SHEEP GET PROTECTION AT METCHOSIN

The provincial cabinet today created a special sheep protection area for the Metchosin-Sooke region as requested by a group of residents last month.

The move means that dog owners must have licences for their dogs. Cost is \$5 a licence.

Residents complained that loose-running dogs were killing and injuring sheep.

Massive absenteeism hit Greater Victoria junior high and high schools Monday and Tuesday in what one principal called "an asinine situation" created by the provincial government.

The rate of absence was "unofficially about 200 students at each junior secondary," and somewhat higher at high schools Tuesday, Les Isaacson, president of the Greater Victoria Teachers Association, said today.

Isaacson said that high school principals are being surveyed to determine the amount of absenteeism, and the findings could be presented to the school board next month to question the wisdom of extending the school term beyond the last Friday before Christmas.

Holidays this year started Tuesday afternoon and will end Jan. 4. School board offices will be closed Thursday to Monday.

It's "an asinine situation where we're conducting the

biggest babysitting operation in history," commented Horace Dawson, S. J. Willis junior high principal.

He noted that the Christmas holiday used to be a straight two weeks until a few years ago when the department of education tried to squeeze in a few extra days of classes to increase the length of the school year to 200 days.

He suffered absenteeism of about 20 per cent, with 140 away Monday morning and 170 Tuesday morning.

Isaacson said that some students stayed away in order to work part-time, while others stayed away because they thought the term should have ended Friday, as in the past.

He said the extension of the term into this week "doesn't make much sense from an educational point-of-view."

Esquimalt senior secondary principal Roy Temple said 44 per cent of the students were away Monday, and the number rose to 47 per cent Tuesday.

"I didn't think it would be as high as it was," he commented.

Mount Douglas Senior Secondary principal Jack Lowther said teachers as well as students would have preferred to see the term end last Friday. He estimated absenteeism at Mount Douglas at around 25 per cent.

Oak Bay senior secondary principal David Voth said absenteeism on the last few days of classes is "not a recent phenomenon."

## 'BIGGEST BABYSITTING OPERATION'

### Absenteeism Sweeps Schools

## Future of Wharf Street Starting to Brighten

REDUCED TO 25,600

### Civil Service Cut 1,400

The size of the provincial civil service has been cut by about 1,400 persons in the past year as a result of Premier Bennett's tough cost-cutting policies.

The government establishment is down from a peak of 27,000 at the beginning of this year to about 25,600 at the end of November.

The cutbacks affect both

permanent and part-time employees. A breakdown was not available.

A spokesman for the civil service commission said hiring has eased considerably in the past few weeks and a substantial growth in numbers employed could apparently be expected in the months ahead.

The permanent staff size, estimated at about 15,000, was

cut by a policy of filling only essential jobs when employees retired or left for other reasons.

"Nobody was fired," the spokesman said.

The staff freeze apparently eased several weeks ago after Premier Bennett announced he was loosening the purse strings in an effort to stimulate employment.

Removal of the Ocean Cement layout is crucial to the urban renewal plans.

The city decided to go ahead with the purchase "in anticipation of the approval and subsequent financial participation of the provincial and federal governments."

Coming soon after the federal change of mind, the city's decision to commit itself to Ocean Cement also coincides with a meeting last week between Mayor Courtney Haddock, Young and Vancouver developer J. A. Reid, who earlier this fall dropped plans for a massive development in the urban renewal area.

The province now must decide among Victoria's project and two in Vancouver. The two projects on the mainland involve large areas of rehabilitation worth \$7½ million and \$5 million, not all of which need be financed by governments.

The \$5 million Britannia project — a complex of athletic, social and cultural facilities — is the farthest from being approved, but the \$7½ million Strathcona project is expected to go through.



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**FIRST PERFORMANCE** after her defection was given Tuesday night by Natalia Makarova. The ballerina defected from the Soviet Union in September and is shown with her leading man, Ivan Nagy, after their performance in New York of the American Ballet Theatre production of Giselle. (AP Wirephoto)

# Actor Keeps Wartime Appeal in France

PARIS (AP) — Movie actor Alain Delon has purchased the original handwritten copy of Gen. de Gaulle's wartime appeal to Frenchmen to save the document from going abroad—a magazine reported Tuesday.

The June, 1940, appeal contained the line: "France has lost the battle. But France has not lost the war." The appeal became the rallying cry for the Free French forces led by de Gaulle from London.

The magazine Paris Match in a copyright story said that the original of the appeal was kept by a Frenchman who had been with de Gaulle in London. Four days after de Gaulle died Nov. 9, the story said, the man made it known he wanted to sell the appeal to a foreigner, who would keep the transaction quiet.

Delon was said to have paid \$50,000 for the document and turned it over to Defence Minister Michel Debre, who gave it to the Order of Companions of the Liberation, an organization of top wartime Gaulists, the magazine said.

## 'YOU'VE GOT PROBLEMS'

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Los Angeles County sheriff's department lost one of its patrol cars but a persuasive radio dispatcher talked a 16-year-old youth into bringing the auto back.

"You've got problems," dispatcher Roy Beattie told the young thief, explaining things would go easier for him if he returned the car.

Thirty minutes later, the youth drove up to the place where he had stolen the vehicle from Deputy George Leake. Leake was waiting.

The teen-ager was booked under the juvenile code for grand theft.

## Hollywood Film Scene Flickers

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — It will be a grim Christmas for thousands of film studio workers caught in the worst depression in Hollywood's 60-year history.

Traditionally, the end of the year has always been a slow period in movie production. But this year shooting has come almost to a dead halt. Scarcely a half-dozen feature films are being made in the studios.

Nor does the situation look any brighter for 1971. Only a handful of movies have been announced to start early next year.

No wonder Hollywood labor has been holding mass meetings and issuing dire statements.

Almost the same number of films has been made by U.S. companies as last year—221 vs. 219 in 1969. This year 131 were made in the U.S. against 115 in 1969.

But the major companies made only 70 films in the U.S., compared with 86 in 1969. The rest were independents, many of them made by shoestring producers on tiny budgets.

And an increasing number of the major company films were made in New York and in other locations throughout the U.S. That has meant less work for the Hollywood labor pool.

"This has been the worst year I've ever seen," says one veteran labor leader. "My members are so discouraged they're trying to find work in other industries."

"If this continues, Hollywood will no longer have the corps of workers that has made it the most efficient place in the world to make pictures."

This deterioration of the skilled labor force worries others, too. Gov. Ronald Reagan and Senator-elect John Tunney met with Hollywood workers in a recent rally to promote a production return. Both favored a 20-per-cent exemption of profits on American-made films.

But the chances of Congress passing such a law to protect one state's industry seem remote. The government has never granted the film industry any special consideration.

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A National General Pictures Release  
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Last Comp. Show 8:50 p.m.

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**ALBERT FINNEY**  
**"SCROOGE"** A NEW MUSICAL

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A NEW MUSICAL  
Directed by DANIELLE GAUBERT  
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**CAPITOL** Doors Today 1:00 p.m.  
Feat. 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05  
Thurs. At 7:05 - 9:05  
LAST TWO DAYS

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Get with the cats who know where it's at  
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**BILLY WILDER'S**  
**THE PRIVATE LIFE OF SHERLOCK HOLMES**  
Produced and Directed by BILLY WILDER  
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Shows 1:30 3:40, 6:00, 8:15  
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**The Owl and the Pussycat**  
is no longer a story for children.

**Barbra Streisand**  
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Shows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9  
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Behind every "successful" man is an understanding woman... or two...or three!



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Doors 6:45  
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**ELLIOTT GOULD**  
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**"I LOVE MY...WIFE"**  
Co-starring **BRENDA VACCARO** • **ANGEL TOMPKINS**  
**THE PROFESSIONALS**  
IN COLD BLOOD  
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Ends Today!





**BRAKEMAN'S LANTERN** used to signal train engineers is admired by Jeri Hurley, Debbie Gray, David Ritchie and Jed Schroeder from South Park School. Lanterns is at least 70 years old, burned kerosene and comes from Spence's Bridge in the Fraser Valley. It will be in the turn-of-the-century street scene display the Provincial Museum is

assembling, a display which will include an old-time railway station and telegraph office. Divisions 1 and 2 of Grade 7 at the school have donated \$25 to the Friends of the Provincial Museum, money raised as a Christmas project. Such contributions are used by the museum to purchase special objects or help finance various projects.

William A. Boucher Photo.

## OFF WASHINGTON

# Too Many Salmon!

By STEVE WEINER  
OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Salmon fishing preserves, an initiative dating from 1935 and the ire of Washington State sports fishermen, have combined to create a coho and chinook salmon surplus that must be sold, says Assistant State Fisheries Director Bob Robison.

Sale of surplus hatchery salmon has come under fire in both Washington and Oregon, where fishermen are accusing officials of undercutting already low market prices.

Washington marketed al-

most 3.4 million pounds of salmon this year, 2 million pounds usable only for pet food. Oregon officials say they sold about 1.2 million pounds.

"We only sell the extra fish after we are assured of a full capacity egg take and know the streams are being spawned to their maximum limit," Robison said.

**FISH GIVEN AWAY**  
"After that, we are required to give our surplus fish to state institutions, the welfare department and Indians."

This year, Washington gave

away about 225,000 pounds of fish, then sold the rest at 22 cents a pound for salmon usable for food, and 4.1 cents a pound for fish unfit for human consumption, Robison said.

The money is used to buy food for hatchery fish and improve fish rearing facilities.

"The fishermen say we are impacting their price, but I doubt it," he said.

"Trollers negotiate their price before the season begins, and net fishermen are selling their fish and getting their prices before we get any in the market."

The biggest part of the state sale occurred in early October, Robison said, with a record coho run moving through state waters, dealers cut their prices early because of the huge supply.

**RUN INACCESSIBLE**  
Because of an initiative approved by voters in 1935, the late run became inaccessible to purse seiners, he said.

Beginning Oct. 5, only gill netters and trollers are allowed to fish south of a line running roughly from Angeles Point to Whidbey Island, automatically cutting down on the number of boats to harvest the surplus, said Robison.

The initiative also allows fishermen south of the line to work only five days a week until Nov. 30.

"We open everything up as much as the law allows, but even so, fish in that area can't all be harvested and in a big run the dealers can't handle the load," Robison said.

## Yacht Club Bid Slated For Airing

Oak Bay council agreed Monday to visit the Royal Victoria Yacht Club Jan. 9 to hear an outline of the break-water the club proposes to build within its foreshore lease to provide safe winter moorage.

Nearby residents also will attend. In a letter to the council, commodore Neville Life said the club is applying to the federal government under the Navigable Water Act and is prepared to make a formal presentation to council after the Jan. 9 meeting.

● Council ordered a rezoning bylaw be prepared to allow 1621 Prospect to be zoned for guest house use by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lavertu.

● Approval of a request of the Blue Jay Nursery School to increase its enrolment from 30 to 50 children providing certain recommendations were met by the operators. These include the restriction of rest and sleeping periods to the rear main floor rooms, with the whole operation of the school being carried out on the main floor.

● Adopted a bylaw permitting a guest house at 1286 Roslyn. The motion was opposed by Ald. Alan Hocoy. Watts was unable to vote because he had not attended the public hearing on the issue.

## Egg Prices

Following are this week's egg producers' prices: Large Medium Small  
Vancouver Island 47 35 23  
Lower mainland 40 34 22  
Interior 40 34 22

# MOON MISSION CHOPPED BY ONE DAY; POUNDS ADDED

By THOMAS O'TOOLE

WASHINGTON (WP) — In the interest of safety, the space agency has cut one day from the upcoming moon flight of Apollo 14 and has added more than 600 pounds to the Apollo 14 spacecraft.

Due to be launched from Cape Kennedy Jan. 31, the Apollo 14 flight will last 9 days instead of 10, with the day saved coming from the time the crew would have spent on the moon and in orbit around the moon.

What the space agency did was to move up the time that astronauts Alan Shepard and Edgar Mitchell will lift off from the moon to rejoin astronaut Stuart Roosa 70 miles above the moon and move up the time that all three astronauts will head back for earth in the Apollo 14 command craft.

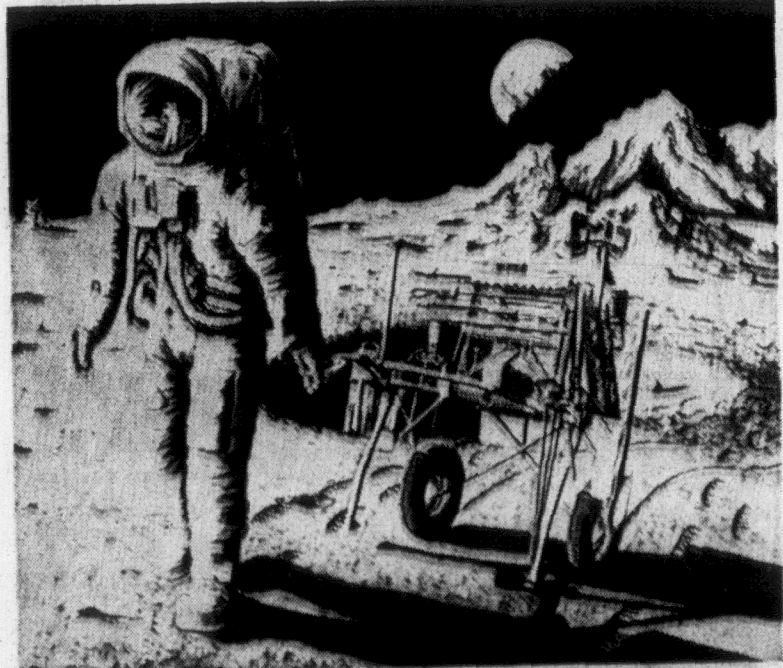
"We want to get the home as fast as we can," said Apollo mission director Chester M. Lee at a news briefing Monday. "There's no substantial reason to keep them there."

Lee said that 645 pounds of new equipment has been added to the Apollo 14 spacecraft, to make sure that a new catastrophic flight like the voyage of Apollo 13 does not happen again.

A third oxygen tank has been placed inside the command craft's service module, in case the other two should rupture the way they did on Apollo 13. The tank weighs 79 pounds and the oxygen inside it weighs 326 pounds.

A battery weighing 135 pounds has also been put aboard the service module to supply emergency electricity if the oxygen tanks should fail to feed the spacecraft's fuel cells.

Lee disclosed that the Apollo 14 crew had given names to their two spacecraft, christening the command craft "Kitty Hawk" and the landing craft "Antares," after the 300 million-mile-wide star in the constellation Scorpio that is the brightest star in the heavens.



**TWO-WHEEL CART**, like the one to be used by Apollo 14 astronauts, is shown in this drawing by the

Associated Press. Mission is scheduled for Jan. 31.

# The Higher the Death Toll More Attention It Commands

By LEE LESCAZE

**HONG KONG (WP)** — More than a month has passed since a tidal wave killed perhaps 500,000 people in East Pakistan. Life magazine has added its stunning photographs to the news coverage of the disaster, and those pictures are probably a final salute from the North American press. World attention has swung to other subjects.

Before the flood is totally forgotten, however, it seems to me there are two points worth making about what happened in the Ganges delta.

First, westerners were confronted in the simplest terms with evidence that all human lives are not equally sacred in our eyes.

The deaths of thousands on grey mud flats bordering the Bay of Bengal register less than say, the deaths of dozens of North Americans in an accident.

It is undoubtedly a natural reaction to feel most deeply that which affects one's countrymen, familiar people with familiar attitudes. But it does violence to the cliché in which we have invested much rhetoric, which is that we have become more respectful of human life.

Another cliché has it that life in Asia is cheap. It is a

cliché invented by non-Asians, and for the well-off, liberal humanitarian of the East, it has become repugnant, a reminder of an earlier era of colonial exploitation. Yet it is given support by attitudes toward East Pakistan's overpopulated, disaster-prone Ganges Delta.

It took the enormous death toll of last month's storm to bring foreign reporters and

knew it had been exceeded with plenty to spare—reporters and diplomats were calling the tidal wave "the disaster of the century."

Pakistanis, however, were surprised at the foreign attention and angered by criticisms of their relief efforts. They are used to disasters in East Pakistan, and their fatalistic attitude perhaps makes it easier for outsiders

eral thousand foreign troops had moved ashore in the delta.

All foreign troops are now scheduled to be withdrawn this month, although any suggestion that their departure is a reaction to Pakistani political sensitivity has been denied.

The relief efforts, which will be needed for months to come, will be taken over completely by Pakistani authorities, the Red Cross, welfare agencies and volunteers.

The tidal wave struck three weeks before Pakistan's post-independence nationwide election. Although East Pakistan has about 56 per cent of the nation's population, over the years it has been economically victimized by the central government in the west.

The elections were seen as the first step toward improving East Pakistan's lot. (The East Pakistani leader Sheikh Mujibur Rahman emerged from the election in control of the single largest bloc of assembly seats.)

Newspapers and politicians in the east portrayed the slow Pakistani government relief efforts as another example of West Pakistan's indifference to the east, and the issue could not have huts Sheikh Mujibur at the polls.

## 'Evidence . . . All Human Lives Are Not Equally Sacred'

governments to look closely at the delta as President Yahya Khan remarked, there have been cyclones and tidal waves in the Bay of Bengal every year and the world has paid little attention.

What Yahya Khan and other Pakistanis failed to perceive is that there is a cutoff point: When the death toll, as reporters call it, rises into the hundreds of thousands, it commands world attention.

The cutoff point is ill-defined. Certainly it is affected by how the people have been killed and who the dead were, as well as the numerical toll.

In East Pakistan, foreigners

to adopt the view that life there is cheap.

A second point illustrated by the events in the East Pakistan since the tidal wave is the difficulties that attend international relief efforts.

The United States and Britain each sent task forces of soldiers to help distribute relief supplies and, in the British case, to bury the dead.

However, Pakistani politicians of the left were soon claiming that the British and American forces had come to occupy parts of Pakistan. Although the two nations had less than 300 soldiers working in Pakistan it was alleged by government critics that sev-

## This Saturday In Weekend Magazine



Canada's self-image changed forever when the FLQ nightmare began. The War Measures Act underlined the crisis. But during this grim period one positive event stood out — Pierre Elliott Trudeau's Oct. 16 speech to the nation. Weekend Magazine presents the full text of this historic address this Saturday.



At least 68 species of Canadian wildlife are in danger of extinction. Bighorn sheep, osprey, whooping cranes and prairie falcons to name just a few. Why are such beautiful creatures doomed by man's incredible destructiveness? Weekend Magazine surveys the vanishing wildlife scene this Saturday.

## The Job Nobody Wants

The university president is in trouble. Survival is his first task. And that may take a miracle. The former head of York University describes the dilemma facing the modern-day academic administrator.

## The Killer Strip

Trans-Canada Highway No. 17 has the highest death and injury rate of any similar Canadian road. Why? And what part does it play in causing accidents? Howard Graffey reports on some disturbing new research.

## Jambalaya For New Year's Eve

Celebrate the close of '70 with a late supper party. Main dish ideas from Margo Oliver include Jambalaya, Stuffed Lobster Tails, Beef Kabobs and Orange Chicken Breasts. Delicious details in Saturday's Weekend Magazine.

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# EATON'S

## Last-Minute Gift Ideas

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### One-Size Panty Hose Solves the Fit Problem

#### "Secret" One-Size Panty Hose

One-Size-Fits All dress sheer or non-run hose that cling and stretch to fit from 100 to 165 lbs. with ease. Beige, taupe, mocha, cocoa brown and black. Each **1.50**

#### Pretty Polly "Tendrelle"

Fits smoothly from hip to toe in plain knit nylon, in a range of popular shades. Sheer for daytime and after-five wear. Each **1.50**

#### Kayser One-Size Panty Hose

Exclusive Carmon yarn for a smooth, sheer, luxury one-size fit. Navy, charcoal, brown beauty, real black, definitely neutral, taupe, nearly nude. Each **2.50**

Hosiery, Main Floor

### Cosmetics Are Always Welcome Gifts

Desert Flower by Shulton. Liquid bubble bath. Each **1.75**

Bubble Bath Crystals by Shulton in attractive decanter, makes lovely gift. Each **3.25**

Vive le Bain by Shulton. Body Cologne and Milk Foam Bath. Each **3.75** and **4.75**

Lotus Cologne by Yardley, soft flower fragrance. Each **3.50**

Lotus Bath Oil by Yardley for those relaxing moments. Each **2.75**

Hand and Body Lotion by Revlon, "Intimate" or "Aquamarine". Comes gift boxed. Each **1.75** and **2.75**

"Intimate" or "Aquamarine" — Each **1.50** and **2.25**

Eau de Toilet Mini-Spray Mist from Revlon. Each **2.25**

Faberge Hand and Body Lotion. In assorted fragrances, packaged for gift-giving. Each **1.50**

Cosmetics, Main Floor

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#### Brushed Arnel Gowns

Brushed Arnel and nylon, cosy and feminine in a wide selection of colours. Small, medium and large sizes. Each **7.00** to **15.00**

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#### Nylon Tricot Gowns

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Variety of colours and styles in nylon tricot, nylon sheers, printed Arnel with reims of lace or fringe. S.M.L. Each **1.00** to **3.50**

Lingerie, Floor of Fashion

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#### Women's Cosy Slippers

An assortment of slippers in shearings, Orion pile, corduroy, satin and other materials. Closed or open backs. Pair **4.00** to **9.00**

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#### Novelty Pattern Cardigans

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#### Varied Styled Gift Pens

Parker, Sheaffer and Papermate brands in gold-plated, chrome or plastic ball-point pens, with a choice of nibs. Each **2.98** to **45.00**

#### Smith-Corona "Galaxie" Typewriters

The deluxe portable typewriter with full standard machine features. 88 character keyboard, tabulator... complete **154.95**

Stationery, Main Floor

### Please Him with the Quality of Arrow Coloured Shirts

Only Arrow brings such deep rich high-fashion colours to men's shirts... and you can depend on an Arrow shirt to stay that way through many washings. Permanent Press fabrics, French cuffs to show off his Christmas cuff links... colours such as gold, red, lime green, mauve, deep purple, avocado green to show off his fashion savvy. Sizes 14½ to 17. Each **8.50**

#### By Happyfoot

#### Cushion-Sole Sport Socks

Socks for his Christmas stocking? He'll love them if they're Happyfoot's foot pampering cushion-sole-socks. "Sanitized" and machine washable in a mixture of cotton, nylon and wool. Colours of brown, apple green, gold, white, tan, grey or blue. Sizes 10 to 13. **1.50**

#### From England

#### Byford Wool Socks

For dress up and business wear, fill up his sock drawer with machine washable Byford socks. Elastic tops or plain tops... in navy, tan, brown or green. Sizes 10½ to 12. Pair **2.00**

Men's Wear, Main Floor

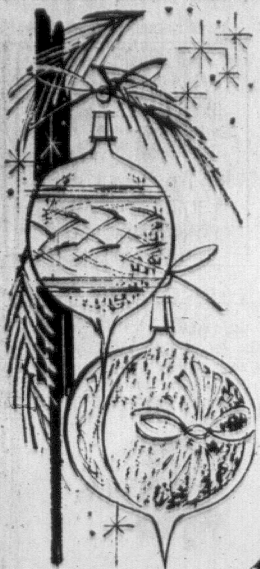


#### By Rowntree's

#### "Black Magic" Chocolates

Wrap them up for Christmas gifts, and add a box or two to your own candy selection for holiday guests. "Black Magic" chocolates feature 12 assorted delicious centres with dark chocolate coating... flavour code inside lid lets you choose your favourites. Satisfy the sweet-tooth of your family and friends with several boxes. 1-lb. box, each **2.50**

Candies, Main Floor



### Eaton's People Tree

and how it grew... thanks to the People of Victoria...

everyone of you who nourished the people tree with your pennies, quarters, one dollar bills and even twenty dollar bills. All of it going to The Colonist 500 Fund to help needy families—right in our own community—have a better Christmas.

What could be more in the spirit of Christmas — people helping other people.



### Join them in Carolling Rotary Boys' Choir

The spirit of the holiday season captured in verse melody... and presented by the Rotary Boys' Choir. Hear your favourite carols sung in traditional style by this fine group of singers. Join them Thursday morning on the Main Floor.

Raise your voice in Hearty Carolling Thursday morning at 9:10 a.m.

### Last Minute Deliveries



When you ask to have your last-minute purchases delivered to your door!

The purchases you make before 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24th, will be delivered the same day in the Greater Victoria area only! Don't forget to ask for delivery service when you make your purchase. In order to allow our delivery staff a full Christmas holiday, there will be no delivery on Monday, Dec. 28th.

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CHRISTMAS MAY BE A LITTLE too white for Montrealers being hit with the second blizzard this week. Lines of cars move at snail's pace in limited

visibility. Weather forecasters see no respite in the weather until Christmas Eve when some clearing is expected. (CP Wirephoto.)

## Slashing Snowstorm Has Montreal Reeling

### KIDNAPPERS OF ENVOY OUTLINE NEW TERMS

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuter) — The guerrilla kidnapers of Swiss Ambassador Giovanni Bucher produced new terms for his release Tuesday night and said they would kill him if the government did not co-operate.

They warned the government that no reply to their latest proposals, a refusal to accede, or continuation of a police manhunt for them would be considered a break in negotiations and would result in Bucher's death, informed sources said.

## Bourassa, PM Talk Withdrawal of Troops

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau and Quebec's Premier Robert Bourassa, in a lengthy telephone conference, discussed Tuesday the "gradual withdrawal" of military forces from Quebec.

A spokesman for the prime minister said repeal of the Public Order Temporary Measures Act, 1970, was not among "the subjects given to me as having been discussed."

The act replaced the regulations of the War Measures Act. Bourassa, who was prevented from meeting the prime minister after a snow storm grounded his aircraft, talked with Trudeau about preparations for the federal-provincial conference to be held February 8, 9, the role of Quebec in the communications field and social security and unemployment insurance. On the latter point, the spokesman said: "Trudeau undertook not to introduce in Parliament the bill which would come from the white paper on unemployment insurance — before further meetings at the ministerial level."

These meetings were being

planned for the beginning of the New Year in order to allow Quebec to state the role it intends to play in the social security field.

### Eagle Flying To Lions?

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Sun says British Columbia Lions are expected to sign Eagle Keys to a five-year coaching contract and name Jackie Parker as their new executive general manager.

The newspaper says Parker, with one year left of a two-year contract with the Western Football Conference Lions, has been given a new, two-year package to settle the club's stormy "superboss" hunt.

At the same time, the Sun says, Keys will leave Saskatchewan Roughriders with one year left in his contract there for a five-year job with Lions at \$35,000 a year. He reportedly turned down a three-year deal at \$30,000 a year.

MONTREAL (CP) — Canada's largest city reeled Tuesday under a slashing snowstorm blamed for at least two deaths by heart attack, scores treated for exhaustion and some of the worst traffic snarls in memory.

The second major snowfall in a week, the storm hit Montreal with biting winds of up to 30 miles an hour and sub-zero temperatures.

Police, hospitals and snow removal crews braced for another major onslaught expected tonight, with another two to four inches of snow and a strong possibility of freezing rain.

Tuesday's storm dropped 4.1 inches of snow between 3 p.m. and midnight. Some home-bound commuters were delayed for up to six hours, and police said it may take days to compile a full report on the number of accidents.

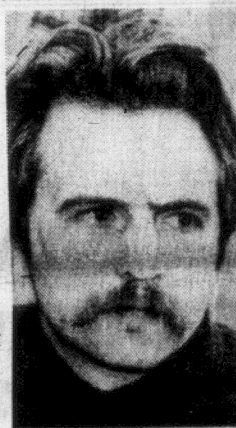
### DIE OF HEART ATTACKS

Two fatal heart attacks were attributed directly to the storm. Bernardo Meneses, 53, collapsed on downtown Dorchester Boulevard after trying to push his car and Alfred Desmarais, 68, died after shovelling snow away from his car on north-end Workman Street.

Hospitals reported numerous cases of people dropping from exhaustion while shovelling snow.

In one such case, Alphonse Benoit, 40, was found unconscious in a snowbank at an east-end intersection. He was treated in hospital for severe frostbite to his hands, face and back.

There were no reports of the snowstorm affecting other areas of the province although Hydro Quebec officials in Granby, 50 miles east of Montreal, blamed 25-below-zero temperatures for a malfunction which caused power shortages in five Eastern Townships communities earlier Tuesday.



FRENCH WRITER Regis Debray is free today in La Paz, Bolivia, after being released from a 30-year jail sentence imposed after his abortive attempt to foment a peasants' uprising in 1967 along with the late Che Guevara.

## Vietnam Guns Silent —But Not Cambodia

Times News Services

SAIGON — Communist troops early today began a three-day Christmas ceasefire but the truce period did not apply to Laos or Cambodia, where South Vietnamese paratroopers were engaged in an operation.

The ceasefire took effect at 1 a.m., 17 hours before a ceasefire declared by the Saigon allies is scheduled to begin.

Hours earlier, South Vietnamese troops pushing deeper into Cambodia ran into a North Vietnamese force and called in jet bombers and artillery.



NIGHT SCHOOL is the only route to education left open for children of Korea who must work all day before turning to books. These children are studying in a night school operated for 120 students at Mokpo, South

Korea, by the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada. To contribute to the USC's Children of Asia Christmas Fund, please send your gift to the Times office, 2631 Douglas St. Donation list on Page 2.

## Cabinet Axes Lease

The provincial cabinet today cancelled a 1969 order-in-council which provided for the leasing of more than 600 acres of crown land in Cypress Bowl to private interests.

Resources Minister Ray Williston, who signed the order, was not immediately available for comment.

The order appears to end government negotiations with private interests seeking to develop the West Vancouver bowl into a ski centre.

The status of the leased land was in doubt because the government, through what was originally described as an oversight, never did publish the necessary notice of the leases in the B.C. Gazette.

Today's cabinet order states that such publication, required to finalize the leases, is not "contemplated" and it is "not desirable at this time to delete the lands referred to" in the 1969 order.

### CONTROVERSY

The doubtful leases were the subject of political controversy on the question of whether the Benguet Consolidated Inc. of the Bahamas actually had any assets to sell in the development after taking over Alpine Outdoor Recreation Resources last fall.

The government halted the development, declaring Benguet unacceptable for the project after publicity about its gambling casino interest in the Bahamas and about plans for a major subdivision.

Williston has said he wants the bowl question settled by the beginning of the legislative session Jan. 21. There have been suggestions that the area be turned into a regional park.

## WEATHERMAN DREAMING OF A WET CHRISTMAS

Chances are it's going to be a wet Christmas.

The weatherman holds out some possibility of snow Friday morning, but he considers it more likely that rain showers will deck the walls this Yule.

A weather system moving across the coast will bring generally sunny weather Thursday, but it is expected to cloud over tomorrow evening. Christmas day will be generally cloudy, with temperatures in

the low 40s and a good chance of rain showers.

Rain would be par for the course in Victoria at Christmastime, according to weather records. It has rained seven of the past eight Christmases, and snowed less than an inch on one other Dec. 25, in 1965.

The city's worst recent winter, in 1968, didn't start to get snowy until Boxing Day.

The long-range forecast for this weekend is for more cloud and rain.

### SAME LEVEL AS 1970

## Majority of Doctors Support Fee Freeze

Doctors in British Columbia have voted by a solid majority not to seek fee increases for the next year.

The board of directors of the B.C. Medical Association announced in Vancouver

Tuesday the results of balloting by mail of the province's 2,300 physicians.

With about 75 per cent of practising doctors replying the vote was 1,454 in favor of a moratorium on fee increases for a year and 389 against.

Twenty-six ballots were spoiled.

The doctors periodically negotiate a fee schedule with the provincial government and the current five-year agreement had been scheduled to end Dec. 31.

The government processes the majority of doctor's incomes through administration of medicare. In negotiations through the past year it has been strongly resisting any fee increases in an effort to counter spiralling health care costs.

Officers of the BCMA suggested the moratorium at the doctors' annual convention in October and it was decided to poll members by mail on the question.

"It represents a vote of confidence in the directors," association president Dr. W. J. Corbett said of the vote. "Our next task is to find a formula for adjusting future fee schedules and to apply that formula to a schedule to become effective in 1972."

### LOCAL FEELING TOO

Dr. Gordon Lott, president of the Victoria Medical Society, said today the provincial vote had not been broken down so there is no way of knowing how doctors in Greater Victoria voted.

But he said the subject had been discussed at society meetings and his impression was that the vote reflects the position of local doctors too.

On another aspect of fees, Dr. Corbett said gynaecologists and obstetricians have been asked to consider having their \$100 fee for therapeutic abortions.

The suggestion, he said, stems from a desire to eliminate the impression doctors might want to cash in on the liberalized abortion laws.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Deal Made

BONN (AP) — West Germany has released three suspected Communist spies in return for the release of a number of political prisoners from East German jails, a West German spokesman announced today.

#### Truckers Vote No

MONTREAL (CP) — More than 300 former postal truck driver voted by secret ballot Tuesday night to reject a government job offer described by Prime Minister Trudeau as final.

#### Clamps Installed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon today established a program requiring industries to obtain federal permits for discharging anything into virtually any of the waterways of the United States.

#### NAVY WIFE

#### CRASH VICTIM

WHITECOURT, Alta. (CP) — Shirley Anne Harvey, 25, Dawson Creek, driving to Edmonton to meet her sailor husband, was killed Tuesday in a two-car collision 15 miles west of here.

Mrs. Harvey's husband, Dennis, serving with the Canadian Navy on the east coast, was coming home for Christmas.

## ACTIVE STOCKS

Here are the 2 p.m. bids on the most active stocks on the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

For a list of noon prices see Page 6.

INDUSTRIALS  
Block Brothers 3.70  
Warner B 4.55  
Integrated Wood 3.25

OILS  
Canarcitic .50  
Share Oil .15  
Stampede International 1.49  
MINES  
Native .11  
Fortune Channel .66  
Mariner 1.97



Doctors are postponin' a fee increase. It'd be better if patients c'd postpone bein' sick.

Wonder if peace in Vietnam w'd be followed by peace?

D' y' s'pose Santa Claus will hev t' pay capital gains tax on left-over toys?

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### Thinkin' Of You

OTTAWA (CP) — Individual tax forms will be mailed to some nine million Canadians in the first week of January, the national revenue department announced today.